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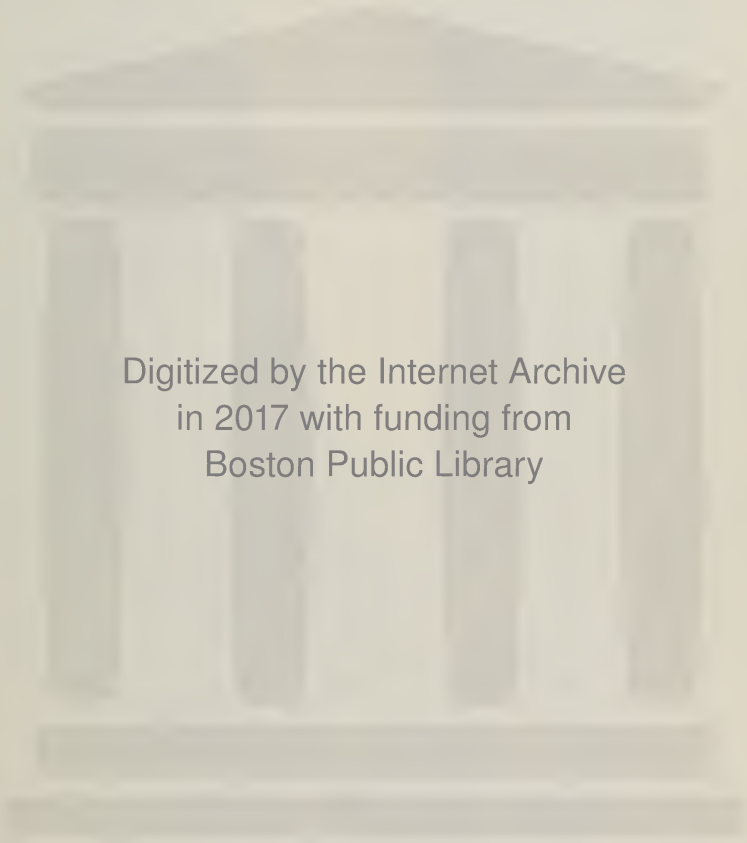
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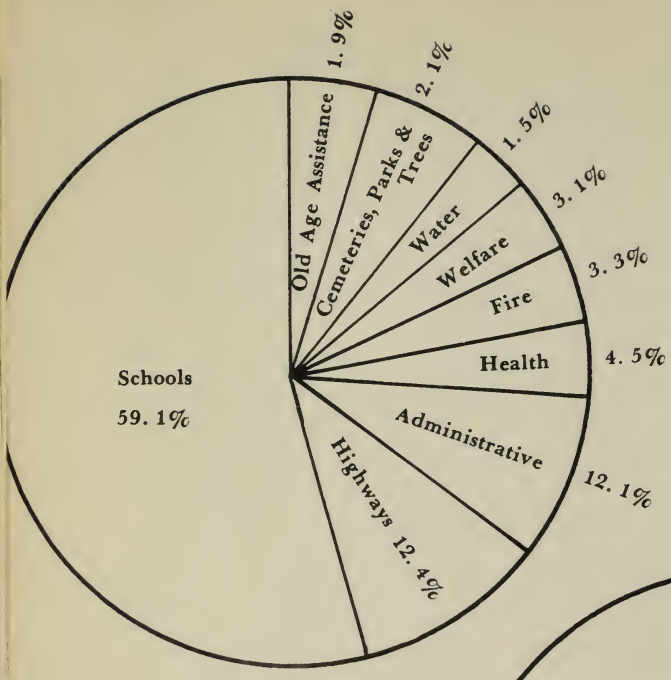
# Annual Report, 1946

# Town of Wilbraham

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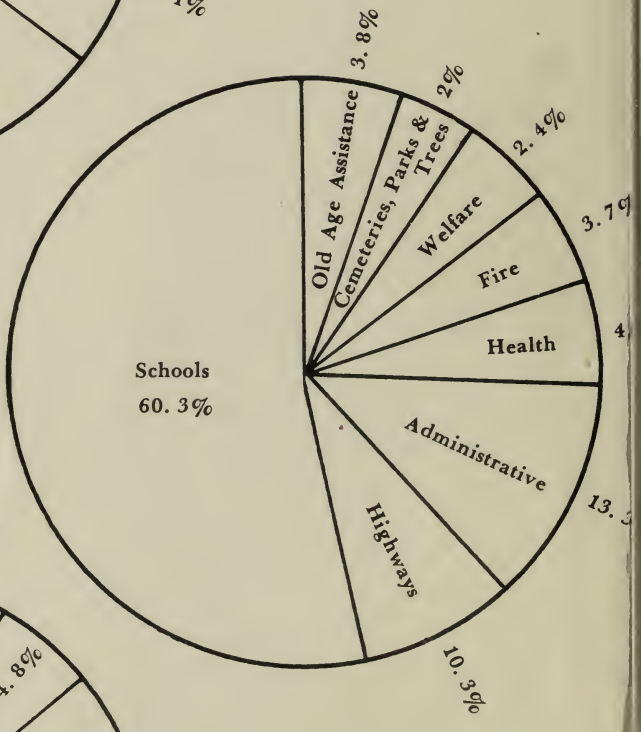


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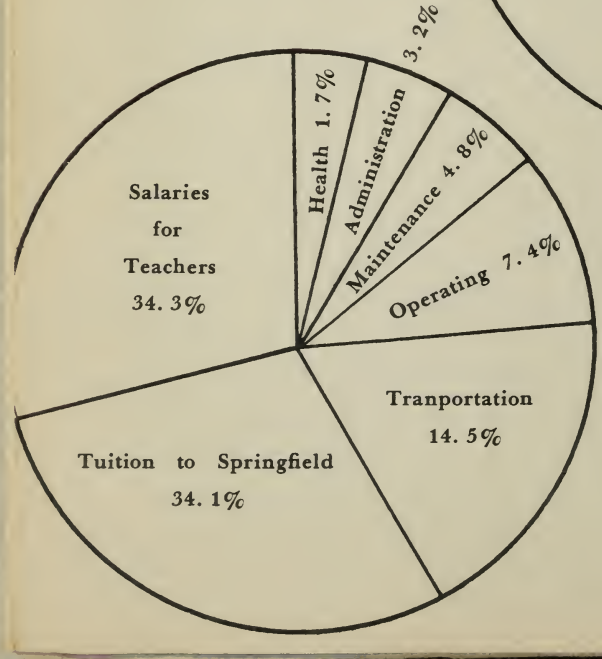


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Section 1

# Condensed Annual Report for 1946

## "Your Town at a Quick Glance"

### Containing:

**Selectmen's Report, Balance Sheet, Comparative Expenditures and Net Costs for recent years, Warrant for February 1947 Town Meeting and Records of 1946 Town Meetings.**

North Wilbraham School

Photos by W. J. Jenkins, Wilbraham

## These Obsolete Buildings Should Be Replaced By A Modern, Central School Within 3 or 4 Years

Springfield Street School

# Selectmen's Report

In spite of rising costs throughout the year 1946, it is gratifying to note that the Town as a whole has been able not only to live within its total appropriations but has once again saved a considerable sum to add to the surplus revenue account. The Townspeople and your Board of Selectmen can well be proud of the thrift and unselfish diligence of the Town's Officials and Boards who have made possible this highly creditable result.

The Board of Selectmen has endeavored this year to carry further their program of presenting the Townspeople with an Annual Report which will be attractive, convenient and yet complete. Since the Town Meeting has by vote instructed this Board to present an Annual Report containing the full detailed general and financial reports of all Boards and appropriations, this book is divided into four sections, each on a different, distinctively colored stock.

The first section, of less than 35 pages, is the conscise, summary town report for those who desire a quick picture of all Town affairs with a minimum of reading.

The second section of less than 10 pages is in general a reference directory of Town Officials and the School Department.

Sections three and four are detailed supplements carrying the factual reports and the itemized record of expenditures respectively, for all departments.

We call your special attention to the new charts on the inside of the front cover which present a graphic flash picture of where your tax dollar goes.

Wilbraham's Annual Report has earned honorable mention in state wide competition for the past two years; it is our sincere hope that this new, improved edition for 1946 will prove of increased convenience to you and continue to earn recognition for the Town in the annual competition between Towns.

The year 1946 has been a difficult year in which to complete undertakings. Our $12,000.00 Chapter 90 highway construction project was to rebuild a section of Springfield Street near the Springfield-Wilbraham line and just east of that which was rebuilt just before the war. It was necessary to let this out as a contract. Unfortunately the State was unable to complete proposals for bidding until late this fall, but bids were opened on November 12th and the contract awarded on November 27th. Due to mounting costs during the year, the successful bid was slightly higher than the appropriation, requiring an additional $1,000.00 to insure completion of the entire project. Since Chapter 90 construction is based on a formula under which the Town pays 25% of the total cost, this additional amount was covered by a $250.00 transfer from the reserve

account by the Finance Committee. Demos Brothers was awarded the contract under which they will rebuild 1600 feet of highway, starting at the east end of the section previously rebuilt.

The Chapter 90 highway maintenance project completed was the surface treating of South Main Street.

Our 1946 Chapter 81 highway program was completely and effectively carried out by our highway department. It included highway maintenance, repairs, surface treatment, and brush cutting in all parts of the Town. A comparison of the current condition of our highways with those of other communities speaks for itself as to the efficiency with which our Highway Superintendent has utilized the Chapter 81 appropriations. The 1946 total (one half of which is chargeable to the Town's own budget) was $13,800 and there was an additional extra grant from the state to improve any school bus or rural free delivery route amounting to $3,450.00. This money was spent widening and relocating a part of Beebe Road.

In respect to the special appropriations of the 1946 Annual Town Meeting, for highway equipment we were fortunate in being able to secure most of these items. Although unable to procure the highway grader and accessories desired, an alternative lighter tractor with similar attachments was secured at a cost of but a little over half the appropriation. We were pleasantly surprised at our success in actually receiving the two snow plows well in advance of the first storm of the current winter. We now have good snow plows on four trucks in addition to the caterpillar tractor snow rigging for emergency use on extra heavy drifts. This should prove ample protection in keeping our highways open.

The two highway sand spreaders were also secured and our Highway Superintendent assures us that with this equipment plus the new sand loading shed, he will be able to provide more adequate protection against icing conditions.

Probably the most difficult project assigned to the Board of Selectmen by the last annual meeting was the rebuilding of the bridge over Twelve Mile Brook on Crane Hill Road. Obstacles too numerous to include in this report have dogged that project since its inception. All to date have been surmounted, and it now appears as though unless we have too unfavorable weather, the new bridge will be available for use at the time this annual report is published. The road was closed on September 23d and the latest of a series of unavoidable delays was the misfortune of a transportation error which lost our metal arch in Watertown, New York and delivered some other town's arch to us.

In spite of all the mischances and pyramiding of costs, we are pleased to report that it seems certain that the bridge itself and some work on the stream will be completed within the $9,000.00 appropriation. However, since it has proven advisable not only to change the course of the stream but also

to rip rap the banks for the best protection of the new bridge, it is necessary for us to seek an additional $800.00 appropriation for this purpose.

Among other things, in accordance with the several voted instructions of previous town meetings, the Board of Selectmen sold school house No. 5 (corner of Glendale and South Mountain Roads) at public auction for $2,250.00; appointed to the new Board of Appeals under the zoning by-laws, George E. Murphy for 3 years, Carl Nelson for 2 years, Gordon W. Holdridge for 1 year and John W. Gale as associate member; secured an adverse opinion from Town Counsel on the proposal for the Water Board to contract with owners of private ways for reimbursement by the Town for the cost of water pipes laid when such ways are accepted as public roads; arranged with Tighe and Bond to prepare a contour map and start recommended plans for full future uses of the municipal lot on Main Street; arranged for the completion of the purchase of the Bradway and Gruszka parcels of land for the North Wilbraham and the Pines School playgrounds, respectively; and endeavored without success to secure the installation of the various new or replaced street lights voted. The only one of the latter actually installed is one on Maple Street, the others (Manchonis Road—5, Boston Road—10 and River Road—1) are awaiting the necessary fixtures and wire.

The most pleasant duty performed by your Board during the year 1946 was the awarding of the Certificate of Merit sponsored by the Hampden County and Springfield Safety Councils to Walter F. Berry for his achievements in promoting highway safety and his outstanding leadership in this area as an official of the Council.

Following a very recent outbreak of diphtheria in a neighboring community and one mild case in Wilbraham, the Board of Health in cooperation with the School Board and Dr. Lorne MacLean arranged an immunization program to test and innoculate as needed Wilbraham school students and as many children of pre-school age as the parents would bring to the schools for the purpose. This program was very well supported by the parents and resulted in the treatment during December of a large percentage of all our children.

The success of the testing and treatment of pre-school age children was expedited by the excellent records and prior experience of the Well Child Clinic under the direction of Mrs. Carl Nelson. The Town is indebted to Mrs. Nelson and to her faithful assistants for the outstanding and tireless effort which she has devoted annually for a number of years to this health protection program for younger children.

The history of the program is filled with cases of uncovering illnesses or potential illnesses which otherwise might not have been discovered in time to protect the health of the child.

To turn from the record of our year's stewardship and look ahead leads us to caution the Townspeople that there is a heavy backlog of unfulfilled municipal needs which promise a

burdensome future tax rate, in spite of our excellent financial condition unless we all make some temporary sacrifices and follow a conservative program step by step. Each year it will be necessary to carefully weigh the relative importance of each project and budget our progress by careful, long range planning.

The list of things to be accomplished is growing rapidly. Our most urgent need is provision for adequate supply and pressure of water in existing mains and within two to four years our need for a new central school with assembly-gymnasium hall for community as well as school use will become critical. Existing water mains will require extensions, there is urgent need of sidewalk or foot path development for safety as well as convenience. A treatment plant to handle sewage now being emptied into the Chicopee River is expected to become mandatory before too many years. Our fire, water and highway departments will be requiring new and replacement equipment at a far faster rate than heretofore, due to wartime deferments and increasing growth of the Town. Further currently forseeable needs will include an athletic and recreational field with facilities for spectators at the municipal lot on Main Street; more adequate housing and garage facilities for Town materials and equipment, and major highway reconstruction especially on Springfield and North Main Streets and Glendale Road. Doubtless each reader can add more items to our current list. If so, it will only serve to emphasize the urgent necessity for step-at-a-time, long-term planning.

Your Board of Selectmen have conferred at length with the Finance Committee and the Water Department relative to the current emergency in water supply and pressure. The original engineering proposal to meet our current needs were laid out in a program to cost nearly $150,000.00. We are pleased to report that subsequent study and conferences have resulted in a compromise plan with an estimated cost of between forty and fifty thousand dollars.

This plan provides, in brief, for three connections with the Springfield water system instead of the present single connection (added connections to be on Springfield Street and Boston Road), a gravity standpipe on the Main Street in municipal lot and the extension of the existing Boston Road main to the new connection with Springfield. Although this plan does not include the extension of existing mains northerly on Stony Hill Road to Boston Road, it is apparent that this should be done as rapidly as possible as a further grid layout improvement to the entire system.

Under the above plan, the engineers assure us that, with the exception of the upper part of Maple Street, three good fire fighting streams would be available at North Wilbraham hydrants and that at least two good streams would be available elsewhere. Wilbraham Center would receive the benefit of nearly three such streams. Figures for these fire streams further allow for adequate residual pressure in the mains for simultaneous other normal usage.

This proposal requires immediate action. The Board of Selectmen join with the Finance Committee and the Fire and Water Departments in urging this appropriation.

It is the belief of this Board that the plans for current financing of this project also should include consideration of the later financing of the required new school.

It would appear at the time this report is written, that the Town will have ended the year 1946 with approximately $160,000.00 in surplus revenue of which a little over $60,000.00 is invested in government bonds in the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund. These bonds earn 2½% interest. The Town can borrow at considerably less than that rate. Future interest rates which the Town would be required to pay will probably be higher, certainly no lower.

For these reasons, the Board of Selectmen recommend the following program to the 1947 Annual Town Meeting:— (a) appropriate $50,000.00 for proposed water system revisions, raising this money by borrowing $20,000.00 on water notes to be repaid over a period of ten years, and by transferring the remaining $30,000.00 from the surplus revenue account. Since the outstanding water bonds and notes at this writing are just under $30,000.00 this would still hold the total water debt to no more than $50,000.00; (b) plan on the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund as being earmarked for our new school and add to it or to the equivalent Fund to which annual tax-raised appropriations can be paid into until the total of both will equal at least one half the probable cost of the school with certain minimum community facilities; (c) transfer $25,000.00 currently from surplus revenue account to the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund that it may also earn interest at a rate higher than that to be paid on the new water notes and further ncrease the amount being held toward the above purpose; (d) remain on the alert for potential state or federal aid toward the remainder of the school-community building and complete plans for the location of the building on the municipal lot and plans for the building itself as soon as possible; (e) in every year in which it is possible, without disturbing our conservative, uniform tax rate, appropriate some amount toward the reserve fund invested in government bonds for the new school; (f) appropriate a reasonably average amount each year for a budgeted portion of the Town's needs in highway reconstruction and water main extensions.

It is gratifying to be Town officials of Wilbraham where all of the other Officials and all of the Townspeople invariably work together in conservative but progressive effort toward sound common goals.

Faithfully yours,
J. LORING BROOKS, JR.
ALBERT L. MARTIN
IRVING J. CORDNER
Selectmen

## TOWN OF WILBRAHAM—BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1946

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

| Assets | | | Liabilities and Resources | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cash: | | | Payroll Deductions for Federal Witholding Taxes, | | $1,469.14 |
| General | $167,435.33 | | Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations, | | 2,438.99 |
| Surplus War Bonus, | 2,438.99 | | Dog Licenses, Due County, | | 3.60 |
| | | $169,874.32 | Sale of Real Estate Fund, | | 7,099.90 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | | Tailings | | 20.25 |
| Taxes: | | | Water Connection Deposits, | | 2,000.00 |
| Levy of 1944, | 7.98 | | Road Machinery Fund, | | 3,729.05 |
| Levy of 1945, | 330.45 | | Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Income, | | 62.50 |
| Levy of 1946, | 11,064.51 | | Federal Grants: | | |
| | | 11,402.94 | Aid to Dependent Children: | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes: | | | Administration | $1.54 | |
| Levy 1946, | | 287.68 | Old Age Assistance: | | |
| Tax Titles | 305.03 | | Administration | .78 | |
| Tax Possessions | 177.08 | | | | 2.32 |
| | | 482.11 | Unexpended Balances: | | |
| Departmental: | | | Chapter 90 Construction, | 12,230.05 | |
| Selectmen's Licenses | 7.50 | | Crane Hill Road Bridge, | 6,405.09 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 290.12 | | Water Department—New Truck | 1,200.00 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,997.79 | | Land Use Survey—Sackett Lot | 250.00 | |
| | | 2,295.41 | | | 20,085.14 |
| Water Department: | | | Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus, | | 15,319.03 |
| Rates | 373.39 | | Overlays Reserved for Abatements: | | |
| Miscellaneous | 2,885.23 | | Levy of 1944, | 7.98 | |
| | | 3,258.62 | Levy of 1945, | 330.45 | |
| Aid to Highways: | | | Levy of 1946 | 1,062.53 | |
| State, | | 6,870.08 | | | 1,400.96 |
| County, | | 3,250.00 | | | |
| Dog Officer's Fees | | 8.00 | | | |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Underestimates, to be raised in 1947: | | Revenue Reserved Until Collected: | | |
| State Parks and Reservations Tax | 77.15 | Motor Vehicle Excise Tax | 287.68 | |
| County Tax | 83.77 | Tax Title | 482.11 | |
| | | Departmental | 2,295.41 | |
| Revenue 1946, to be Raised, | 4,800.00 | Water | 3,258.62 | |
| | | State and County Aid to Highways | 10,120.08 | |
| | | | | 16,443.90 |
| | | Surplus Revenue, | | 132,615.30 |
| | $202,690.08 | | | $202,690.08 |

DEBT ACCOUNTS

| Assets | | Liabilities and Reserves | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Net Funded or Fixed Debt | $30,000.00 | Water Loans | $30,000.00 |

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Trust and Investment Accounts | | Chloe B. Stebbins Charity Fund, | $200.77 |
| Cash and Securities, | $75,896.90 | Deacon Warriner School Fund, | 752.40 |
| | | School Lot Fund, | 772.09 |
| | | Chloe B. Stebbins Library Fund, | 112.66 |
| | | Abner Bell Library Fund, | 45.02 |
| | | Henry Cutler Library Fund, | 1,115.71 |
| | | Morton L. Day Library Fund, | 392.21 |
| | | Town Community House Building Fund, | 546.77 |
| | | Civil War Motor Memorial Plaque Fund, | 34.69 |
| | | Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund, | 1,106.87 |
| | | Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, | 7,780.48 |
| | | Soldiers' Monument Park Fund, | 1,020.10 |
| | | Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, | 62,017.13 |
| | $75,896.90 | | $75,896.90 |

## COMPARATIVE ANNUAL EPXENDITURES OF TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Schedule 1 (Accounts with receipts or offsetting credits other than appropriations shown in detail in Schedule 1*)

| Account | 1946 Appropriation or Transfer from Reserve | 1946 Total Expenditures of Town Approp. | 1946 Unexpended Balance | 1945 Total Expenditures of Town Approp. | 1944 Total Expenditures of Town Approp. | 1943 Total Expenditures of Town Approp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Aid to Dependent Children | $1,500.00 | $1,299.37 | $200.63 | $898.76 | $796.01 | $627.30 |
| Assessors' Expense | 805.00 | 779.99 | 25.01 | 477.12 | 408.83 | 122.45 |
| *Board of Helath | 2,500.00 | 996.70 | 1,503.30 | 2,964.87 | 2,993.68 | 1,979.18 |
| Building Inspector's Ex. | 20.00 | 11.84 | 8.16 | .00 | 10.75 | 7.00 |
| *Cemeteries | 1,200.00 | 964.67 | 235.33 | 1,094.75 | 691.26 | 601.64 |
| *Dental Clinic | 632.80 | 632.80 | .00 | 596.06 | 600.00 | 604.31 |
| Election Expense | 750.00 | 745.03 | 4.97 | 150.00 | 736.03 | .00 |
| Fire Department | 4,500.00 | 4,388.88 | 111.12 | 3,500.00 | 2,999.56 | 2,163.29 |
| Forest Warden | 320.75 | 320.75 | .00 | 254.50 | 228.25 | 194.23 |
| *Garbage Collection | 965.00 | 962.66 | 2.34 | 654.79 | 591.47 | 218.91 |
| Gypsy Moth | 700.00 | 699.28 | .72 | 591.77 | 412.85 | 451.90 |
| *Highways—Chapter 81 | 13,800.00 | 13,800.00 | .00 | 10,817.19 | 10,319.62 | 11,029.37 |
| —Chapter 90 Maint. | 1,500.00 | 899.88 | 600.12 | 1,190.90 | 1,306.29 | .00 |
| —Chapter 90 | 12,250.00 | 19.95 | 12,230.05 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| —Crane Hill Rd. Bridgee | 9,000.00 | 2,594.91 | 6,405.09 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| —Miscellaneous | 4,632.01 | 4,632.01 | .00 | 5,271.42 | 3,084.57 | 2,296.56 |
| Highway Safety Committee Ex. | 50.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 26.75 | 26.25 |
| " " " | 600.00 | 600.00 | .00 | 600.00 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| *Hydrants | 2,460.00 | 2,400.00 | 60.00 | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 |
| Insurance and Bonding | 1,046.14 | 1,046.14 | .00 | 702.64 | 1,035.86 | 906.65 |
| Legal Appropriation | 700.00 | 608.58 | 91.42 | 204.00 | 297.77 | 473.96 |
| *Library (includes Dog Tax) | 2,467.25 | 2,048.04 | 419.21 | 2,221.10 | 1,616.34 | 1,952.62 |
| Memorial Day | 98.55 | 98.55 | .00 | 74.75 | 65.20 | 58.15 |
| *Old Age Assistance | 13,200.00 | 13,127.41 | 72.59 | 9,968.48 | 10,111.13 | 9,024.84 |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Parks | 250.00 | 212.10 | 37.90 | 216.60 | 245.20 | 254.40 |
| *Planning Board | 319.15 | 319.15 | .00 | 487.50 | 282.10 | .00 |
| Police | 100.00 | 72.00 | 28.00 | 88.55 | 42.00 | 47.00 |
| Playground Commissioners | 1,932.00 | 1,931.34 | .66 | 384.59 | 163.94 | .00 |
| Printing Town Reports | 625.91 | 625.91 | .00 | 572.54 | 555.62 | 436.68 |
| *Public Welfare | 5,500.00 | 3,447.71 | 2,052.29 | 4,193.75 | 4,621.92 | 3,219.15 |
| Purchase of Land | 2,825.00 | 2,795.00 | 30.00 | 1,000.00 | 492.00 | .00 |
| Registrars' Expense | 150.00 | 101.61 | 48.39 | 104.75 | 108.40 | 47.92 |
| Road Machinery | 1,000.00 | 753.57 | 246.43 | 768.35 | 582.88 | 488.80 |
| —Grader, Snow Plows, etc. | 4,543.44 | 3,098.46 | 1,444.98 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| *Schools | 77,508.00 | 75,302.04 | 2,205.96 | 70,305.25 | 66,540.23 | 60,207.38 |
| Selectmen's Contingent | 1,200.00 | 442.34 | 757.66 | 849.58 | 793.67 | 1,071.94 |
| *Soldiers' Benefits | 2,000.00 | 1,063.49 | 936.51 | 930.79 | 641.58 | 288.51 |
| Street Lights | 3,400.00 | 2,759.96 | 640.04 | 2,730.99 | 2,715.64 | 2,762.06 |
| Town Clerk's Expense | 175.00 | 90.87 | 84.13 | 178.51 | 127.46 | 72.24 |
| Town Collector's Expense | 400.00 | 334.62 | 65.38 | 237.45 | 279.85 | 254.95 |
| *Town Office Rent and Maint. | 1,150.00 | 1,058.97 | 91.03 | 922.34 | 799.79 | 144.00 |
| Town Officers & Employees Salaries | 6,828.55 | 6,828.55 | .00 | 6,041.92 | 5,937.40 | 6,575.28 |
| Town Treasurer's Expense | 250.00 | 184.18 | 65.82 | 208.45 | 114.71 | 158.40 |
| Tree Warden | 600.00 | 599.92 | .08 | 518.19 | 632.25 | 595.40 |
| *Water Department | 12,685.50 | 12,684.66 | .84 | 6,073.15 | 4,488.27 | 4,070.05 |
| Ext. of Main Manchonis Rd. | 1,500.00 | 1,423.09 | 76.91 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Replacement of pipe on Chapin Drive & Brookdale Road | 1,500.00 | 1,098.35 | 401.65 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Purchase of Pipe | 800.00 | 723.83 | 76.17 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Survey | 750.00 | 750.00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| *Water Bonds and Interest | 4,320.00 | 4,320.00 | .00 | 4,440.00 | 4,560.00 | 4,680.00 |
| Well Child Clinic | 600.00 | 460.01 | 139.99 | 510.00 | 528.50 | 472.50 |
| | $208,610.05 | $177,184.17 | $31,425.88 | $146,421.35 | $136,585.63 | $121,585.27 |

## NET COST TO THE TOWN OF ACCOUNTS WITH RECEIPTS OR OFFSETTING CREDITS OTHER THAN TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Schedule 2

| Account | 1946 Expenditures of Town Appropriations (See Schedule 1) | 1946—Receipts from Federal, State, County, Cities or Towns (Available for expenditure) | 1946—Total Expenditures including receipts | Offsetting credits to General Treasury (Not available for expenditure) | 1946 Net Cost to the Town | 1945 Net Cost to the Town |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aid to Dependent Children | $1,299.37 | $262.50 | $1,561.87 | $445.83 | $853.54 | $678.20 |
| Board of Health | 996.70 | .00 | 996.70 | 109.29 | 887.41 | 2,964.87 |
| Cemeteries | 964.67 | .00 | 964.67 | 80.00 | 884.67 | 1,094.75 |
| Dental Clinic | 632.80 | .00 | 632.80 | 93.00 | 539.80 | 480.61 |
| Garbage Collection | 962.66 | .00 | 962.66 | 999.00 | 36.34* | 309.21* |
| Highways—Chapter 81 | 13,800.00 | .00 | 13,800.00 | 9,979.92 | 3,820.08 | 4,863.93 |
| —Chapter 90 (Maint.) | 899.88 | .00 | 899.88 | 599.92 | 299.96 | 397.56 |
| —Chapter 90 | 19.95 | .00 | 19.95 | .00 | 19.95 | .00 |
| —Crane Hill Rd. Bridge | 2,594.91 | .00 | 2,594.91 | .00 | 2,594.91 | .00 |
| —Miscellaneous | 4,632.01 | .00 | 4,632.01 | .00 | 4,632.01 | 5,271.42 |
| Hydrants | 2,400.00 | .00 | 2,400.00 | 360.00 | 2,040.00 | 2,040.00 |
| Library | 2,048.04 | .00 | 2,048.04 | 285.69 | 1,762.35 | 1,942.19 |
| Old Age Assistance | 13,127.41 | 7,172.34 | 20,299.75 | 9,340.97 | 3,786.44 | 2,119.18 |
| Planning Board | 319.15 | .00 | 319.15 | 25.00 | 294.15 | .00 |
| Public Welfare | 3,447.71 | .00 | 3,447.71 | 2,114.91 | 1,332.80 | 2,574.83 |
| Schools | 75,302.04 | .00 | 75,302.04 | 4,805.31 | 70,496.73 | 66,835.02 |
| Soldiers' Benefits | 1,063.49 | .00 | 1,063.49 | 380.00 | 683.49 | 867.29 |
| Town Office Rent & Maint. | 1,058.97 | .00 | 1,058.97 | 1.50 | 1,057.47 | 535.68 |
| Water Department | 12,684.66 | .00 | 12,684.66 | | | |
| Water Bonds & Interest | 4,320.00 | .00 | 4,320.00 | 17,666.28 | 2,583.65 | 1,149.92 |
| " —Manchonis Road | 1,423.09 | .00 | 1,423.09 | | | |
| " —Chapin Drive | 1,098.35 | .00 | 1,098.35 | | | |
| " —Purchasing of pipe | 723.83 | .00 | 723.83 | | | |

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# TOWN WARRANT

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**Hampden, ss**

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden:*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in Grace Union Parish House in said town on Monday, the third day of February next at 9 o'clock A.M. to bring in their votes for town officers and act on the following articles. The polls will open at 9 A. M. and may be closed at 6 o'clock P. M. All business of said meeting and election of town officers except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot shall be considered after 10 o'clock A. M.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, Tree Warden for the ensuing year, one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Assessor for three years; five Constables for the ensuing year; one Auditor for the ensuing year; one School Committee member for three years; Town Collector for the ensuing year, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; one Playground Commissioner for three years; one member of the Planning Board for five years. All on one ballot. Also all other town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers.

Article 4. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the en-

suing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,900.00 or any sum for the maintenance of Chapter 81 roads, provided that the State contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $6,900. or any sum for maintenance of Chapter 81 roads, (an amount equal to and in addition to the amount appropriated under article 7,) to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon receipt, to unappropriated funds in the treasury.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500, or any sum for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,000 for Chapter 90 Roads or any other sum (in an amount which will be double and in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 9) to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6000 or any sum for the improvement or rebuilding of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate

and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $18,000 for Chapter 90 Roads, or any other sum (in an amount which will be triple and in addition to the amount appropriated under article 11) to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2200. or any other sum to purchase a heavy tractor with shovel and other equipment. $1200 of said sum to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund and $1000 of said sum to be raised, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to re-establish the original names for the following highways as follows-: North Mountain Road, between South Mountain Road and Glendale Road to be renamed Ridge Road, and North Mountain Road from Glendale Road to Maple Street to be renamed Glendale Road.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of $850 or any sum to complete the new channel for relocating Twelve Mile Brook, just east of the new Crane Hill Road bridge, and to install suitable bank protection, and any other work in connection therewith to further contain the course of the stream and protect the abutments of said new Crane Hill Road bridge, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $4000 or any sum to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations of water service, the cost of which is collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting the installations, and which is returned to surplus funds, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $50,000 or any sum to provide adequate supply and pressure of water in the existing water mains of the Town, in accordance with the latest recommendations of Tighe and Bond, Engineers of Holyoke, Mass., being in part the establishing of two additional connections with the Springfield water system on Springfield Street and Boston Road, the construction of a standpipe on the municipal lot on North Main Street, together with laying such pipe and installing such equipment as

is needed in connection therewith, and the laying of as much water main on north Stony Hill Road as is possible from any balance remaining after providing for the above work. Said main to be laid either from the northerly end of the present main or from Boston Road southerly as will in the opinion of the engineers best serve the needs of the town; $30,000 of said appropriation to be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury and $20,000 of said appropriation to be raised by water notes or bonds payable $2,000 per year from 1948 to 1957 inclusive, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum of $20,000 and to issue said notes or bonds of the Town therefore in accordance with Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of $1200 or any sum to pay to the garbage collection contractor the amounts received by the Town Collector from garbage collection subscribers, said receipts to be restored as received by the Town Collector to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, 14 days at least before sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1946.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $5000 or any other sum for a Reserve Fund, this amount to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $20,000. for the purchase of war bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, to add to the established post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the

purpose of protecting the interests of the Town. or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept one Cemetery Trust Fund of $150 from Charles L. Amadon, East Wilbraham Cemetery; one Cemetery Trust Fund of $100 from Lora G. Quinn, Henry Green Lot, East Wilbraham Cemetery, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 or any sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Health for equipment and material for poison ivy control along the public highway, with the equipment to be used and the material applied under the direction of the Board of Health, by citizens of the Town who have volunteered their services for the purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to file with the General Court through the Representatives of the First Hampden District its desire for an indorsement of legislation to authorize the reimbursement of $280 of Frederic A. Wheeler for services rendered as temporary, acting superintendent of schools of the Wilbraham-Hampden-East Longmeadow district from August 30, 1946 to November 15, 1946.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $280, being the Town's share of reimbursement to Frederic A. Wheeler for services rendered as temporary, acting superintendent of schools from August 30, 1946 to November 15, 1946 provided that the General Court shall enact legislation authorizing said payment.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed at the annual town meeting held April 1, 1872, under Article 8 of the warrant calling said meeting, reading as follows:

> "Voted, that hereafter, all the dead be buried at the expense of the town, both for the use of the hearse and for digging the grave, and that the charge for going with the hearse be subject to their regulation."

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand ($3000.00) or any sum to lay-out and construct a sidewalk and curb on Springfield Street from Main Street to the Springfield Street School, or any portion thereof, and on Boston Road from Chapel Street to the No. 8 School, No. Wilbraham, or any portion thereof, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 13th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

J. LORING BROOKS, JR.

ALBERT L. MARTIN

IRVING J. CORDNER,

Selectmen of Wilbraham

# Report of Annual Town Meeting

## FEBRUARY 4, 1946

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the voters of the Town assembled in Grange Hall, Wilbraham.

Article 1. Frank Auchter was elected moderator by ballot. He was sworn in by the Town Clerk. Ballot Clerks and Tellers sworn were Lillian E. Thompson, Mary Chapman, Eva M. McCombe, Elizabeth C. Bacon, Wanda Gurski, Mary Alberts, William F. Logan, Warden, and Giacomo Alberici, Constable. Ballot box registered 0000. The polls were closed at six o'clock, P. M., the total ballot was 419 as follows: Precinct A — 163 Precinct B — 171 Precinct C — 85.

Article 2. Minor officers elected:

**Pound Keeper**
Jerry Donohue

**Measurers of Wood and Charcoal**

Walter Clark — Robert M. Welch

**Surveyors of Lumber**

Walter Clark — J. Wilbur Rice

**Field Drivers**

Jerry Donohue — John B. Tupper
Norman Thurlow

**Weighers of Grain**

Henry Clark — Victor Patnode

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers.

Article 4. Voted that compensation for elected Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk—$100.00 per year and fees; Town Treasurer—$650.00; Town Collector—$900.00; Tree Warden—$.75 per hour; Selectmen, two members—$400.00 per year each, Chairman $450.00; Assessors—$.75 per hour for office work and $1.00 per hour for field service (includes use of car); Constables no yearly salary, fees only; Auditor—$100.00 per year; School Committee—$50.00 per year each; Cemetery Commissioners—no salary, $.75 per hour for time spent at

work; Water Commissioners—$75.00 per year each; Library Trustees—no salary; Planning Board Members—no salary.

Article 5. Voted the following appropriations:

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| Aid to Dependent Children | $1,500.00 |
| Assessors' Expense | 625.00 |
| Board of Health | 2,500.00 |
| Building Inspector's Expense | 20.00 |
| Cemeteries | 1,200.00 |
| Dental Clinic | 600.00 |
| Elections Expense | 500.00 |
| Fire Department | 4,500.00 |
| Forest Warden's Appropriation | 300.00 |
| Garbage collection service | 900.00 |
| Gypsy Moth | 700.00 |
| Highways, Miscellaneous | 4,500.00 |
| Hydrants | 2,460.00 |
| Highway Safety Committee—Expense | 50.00 |
| " " " —Protection of School Children | 600.00 |
| Insurance and Bonding | 1,000.00 |
| Interest | 50.00 |
| Liquor Law Enforcement | 100.00 |
| Library (Plus Dog Tax) | 1,500.00 |
| Legal Appropriation | 700.00 |
| Memorial Day | 75.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 12,500.00 |
| Parks | 250.00 |
| Planning Board | 300.00 |
| Playground Commissioners Appropriation | 1,200.00 |
| Police | 100.00 |
| Printing Annual Reports | 625.00 |
| Public Welfare | 5,500.00 |
| Registrar's Expense | 150.00 |
| Road Machinery Account | 1,000.00 |
| Selectmens' Contingent | 1,200.00 |
| Schools | 77,508.00 |
| Soldiers' Benefits | 2,000.00 |
| Street Lights | 3,400.00 |
| Town Collector's Expesne | 400.00 |
| Town Clerk's Expense | 175.00 |
| Town Officers and Employees Salaries | 6,600.00 |
| Town Office Rent, Maintenance | 1,150.00 |
| Treasurer's Expense | 250.00 |
| Tree Warden's Expense | 600.00 |
| Water Bonds and Interest | 4,320.00 |
| Water Department | 7,200.00 |
| Well Child Clinic | 600.00 |
| | $151,408.00 |

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,900.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 81 roads, provided that the State contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws.

Article 8. Voted to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $6,900.00 for maintenance of Chapter 81 roads, to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon receipt, to unappropriated funds in the treasury.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 General Laws.

Article 10. Voted to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,000.00 for Chapter 90 roads to meet the State and County share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the improvement or rebuilding of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

Article 12. Voted to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $9,000.00 for Chapter 90 Roads, to meet the State and County share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 13. Voted to appropriate and transfer the sum of $2,980.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to purchase a highway grader and certain attachments thereto fro mowing and other uses.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 to purchase two highway sand spreaders.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 for two highway snow plows.

Article 16. Voted to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $9,000.00 to rebuild the bridge on Crane Hill Road over Twelve Mile Brook and the approaches thereto.

Article 17. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, 14 days at least before sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Article 18. Voted that dog tax receipts for 1945 be devoted to the needs of the Library account.

Article 19. Voted to appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 for a Reserve Fund, this amount to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account.

Article 20. Voted to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $25,000.00 for the purchase of war bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 to purchase about 1000 feet of 6″ waterpipe, to be used for any necessary repairs to our present system and/or to be used on any private way where the Town is reimbursed by the land owner and/or to be installed on any public street where specially authorized by vote of the Town.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 to conduct a survey, under supervision of the Water Commissioners for the purpose of determining the possibilities and means for the improvement of the quality, volume and pressure of the town water supply, including the advisability of the installation of a reservoir, standpipe and/or pumping station for the foregoing purposes and/or to provide for the extension to other areas not now served including the higher elevations, and that the Water Commissioners are hereby directed to file the report of said survey with the Town Clerk not later than November 30, 1946.

Article 23. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 23 until results of the survey directed under Article 22 are available to the Town.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the installation of a 6" water main on Chapin Drive and Brookdale Road as a replacement for the existing 2" line, to begin at the intersection of Chapin Drive and Springfield Street and extend in a southerly direction on Chapin Drive and Brookdale Road as far as the appropriation will permit.

Article 25. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 25 until results of the survey directed under Article 22 are available to the Town.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the extension in a westerly direction of the water main on Manchonis Road for about 700 feet, using 6" pipe.

Article 27. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 27 and that the Selectmen be instructed to obtain legal opinion from the Town Counsel concerning the subject matter of the Article and to file said legal opinion with the Town Clerk not later than November 20, 1946.

Article 28. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 28.

Article 29. Voted to accept one Cemetery Trust Fund of $200.00 from Jane T. Calkins, Adams Cemetery; one Cemetery Trust Fund of $200.00 from J. W. Dunsmore, Adams Cemetery.

Article 30. Voted that the Town accept the bequest of $1,000.00 given to it by the late Mary B. Gurney in her will, said bequest to be held by the Town and the income accruing thereon to be used in the care and upkeep of the Crane Lot on Main Street in said Wilbraham, sometimes known as the Soldier's Monument Lot.

Article 31. Voted that the town accept the sum of $2,244.90, being the amount of the residue of the estate of the late Florence E. Cook, devised and bequeathed to the Town in her will.

Article 32. Voted to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of $2,500.00 to purchase from Ethel Bradway and Grace Thomp-

son a certain tract of land, comprising ten acres more or less situate on the north side of Boston Road and containing the area known as Grassy Hollow. Unanimous Vote.

Article 33. Voted not to accept the provisions of Chapter 723, Acts of 1945, being an act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of municipal departments and of districts for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II or other veterans.

Article 34. Voted not to become a member of a District for the purposes provided by Chapter 723, Acts of 1945. Said District to include the towns of Palmer, Ludlow, Hampden, East Longmeadow, Longmeadow, or any one or more of them.

Article 35. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to arrange for a street light on Maple Street near the property of William H. Hopkins, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation made for street lighting under Article 5.

Article 36. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to arrange to establish 10 street lights on Boston Road commencing at the State Line Potato Chip Company and running for a distance of approximately 4,000 feet in a westerly direction, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation made for street lighting under Article 5.

Article 37. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to arrange to establish 5 street lights on Manchonis Road, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation previously made for street lighting under Article 5.

Article 38. Voted not to authorize the Selectmen to arrange to establish 4 street lights on Dudley Street.

Article 39. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to replace the street light on the corner of Old Boston Road and River Road and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation made for street lighting under Article 5.

Article 40. Voted that the Town enter into an agreement with Charles K. Farrar that the southerly boundary line of said Farrar's land, occupied by the village store, and the northerly boundary line of land of the Town, known as the Wilbraham Park Lot, situate on the easterly side of Main Street in said Wilbraham, shall be as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe located in the easterly line of Main Street S. 26° 27′ W. seventy-eight and 89/100 (78.89) feet from a stone bound marking an angle in said easterly line of Main Street, said pin

also being one hundred forty and 32/100 (140.32) feet northerly, measured along the easterly line of said Main Street, from the northwest corner of property of one Hoover, and running thence S. 87° 32′ E. one hundred fifty-six and 60/100 (156.60) feet to an iron pin in the southwest corner of land of one Gurney and the southeast corner of land of said Farrar; and to convey by a quitclaim deed to said Charles K. Farrar all the right, title and interest of the Town in and to the land lying next northerly of the boundary line so established, in consideration of said Charles K. Farrar conveying by quitclaim deed to the Town all his right, title and interest in and to the land lying next southerly of the boundary line so established; and that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized and directed, in the name and behalf of the Town, to execute, acknowledge and deliver to said Charles K. Farrar said agreement and quitclaim deed.

Article 41. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on this Article.

Article 42. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on this Article.

Article 43. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with and sell to the Trustees of the Glendale Methodist Church, (Wilbraham) of the New England Conference, for $50.00 the Estey lot on Glendale Road situate in the rear of the Glendale school house lot.

Article 44. Voted to postpone action on Article 44 until the 1947 Annual Town Meeting.
special Town Meeting as soon as practical, but not later than June 1, 1946, to vote on the proposed new zoning by-law or any revision thereof.

Article 45. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to call a

Article 46. Voted to postpone action on Article 46 until the 1947 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 47. Voted that all money appropriated at the meeting except amounts specifically transferred from existing available funds be raised by assessment against the polls, personal properties and real estate of the Town.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to arrange for and conduct an appropriate celebration on July 4, 1946 in observance of the participation of the men and women residents of the town in the armed forces of World War II,

and to authorize the Selectmen to expend the sum of $500.00 from the Selectmen's Contingent Fund appropriated under Article 5 at this meeting to defray the expenses of said celebration.

Voted to authorize the School Committee acting jointly with the Playground Commissioners and the Board of Selectmen to negotiate with and enter into an agreement on behalf of the Town with Andrew L. Gruszka for the erection of a fence of suitable design near or on the southerly line of the Pines School Property.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to express the appreciation of the Town to Wilbraham Academy for its kind offer to provide the Assembly Hall in Fish Hall for evening town meetings.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to provide an opportunity for the Town to vote at a subsequent special or regular town meeting on the acceptance of Section 23 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws which will permit the holding of the business section of the town meeting at a different time and place from the balloting for town officers in order to permit the town to have evening town meetings.

Voted to instruct the Town Clerk to mail a letter of appreciation to the family of the late Mary B. Curney for her bequest to the Town as set forth in Article 30.

# Report of Special Town Meeting

## MAY 23, 1946

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the voters of the town assembled in Fisk Hall, Wilbraham.

Article 1. Frank Auchter was elected moderator. He was sworn in by the town clerk.

Article 2. Unanimously voted that the town sell that certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, known as schoolhouse No. 5, situated in said town of Wilbraham, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

> Southwesterly and westerly by Glendale Road 271.55 feet and northerly 156.55 feet, and easterly 180.41 feet by land now or formerly of Harry A. Piper et al. All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on a plan drawn by Cobb, Beesley and Miles, Engineers, dated January 1942, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office. Being the same premises as recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1759—Page 571.

and that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make such sale at public auction or private sale, for such sum of money as they shall deem reasonable and proper; and that the selectmen be and they are hereby authorized and directed, in the name and behalf of the town, to execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed conveying said premises to the purchaser.

Article 3. Unanimously voted to authorize the Selectmen to quitclaim the town's right, title, and interest in five square rods of land situated in the northwest corner of Glendale school yard, being the site of a former schoolhouse and described as follows:

> Beginning at the northwest corner of conveyed tract, on the east side of the Glendale Road, thence southerly on said road 2½ rods, thence easterly 2 rods, thence northerly 2½ rods, thence westerly 2 rods to the place of beginning, contining approximately 5 square rods of land,

to Glendale Church, Wilbraham, of the New England Conference.

Article 4. Unanimously voted to rescind the vote passed at the annual town meeting held in February of this year under Article 47, reading as follows:

> "Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to arrange for and conduct an appropriate celebration on July 4, 1946 in observance of the participation of the men and women residents of the town in the armed forces of World War Two, and to authorize the Selectmen to expend the sum of $500.00 from the selectmen's Contingent Fund appropriated under Article 5 at this meeting to defray the expense of said celebration."

Article 5. Voted, by a rising vote, that the Town accept and adopt the following zoning by-laws. (As amended and advertised under date of April 22, 1946.) 222 Yes; 37 No.

Article 6. Unanimously voted that the Town of Wilbraham does hereby accept the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed) chapter 40 section 27A which reads as follows:

> "After acceptance of this section as provided in section 4 of Chapter 4, no proposed ordinance or by-law making a change in any such existing ordinance or by-law, which has been unfavorably acted upon by a city council or town meeting, shall be considered on its merits by the city council or town meeting within two years after the date of such unfavorable action unless the adoption of such proposed ordinance or by-law is recommended in the final report of the planning board or selectmen required by section 27."

Article 7. Tabled.

Article 8. Unanimously voted to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $325.00 to purchase and pay incidental costs pertaining thereto, for a certain tract of land owned by Andrew and Elanore Gruszka, situated in Wilbraham, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

> Beginning at an iron bar at the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of one Chrzan, said iron bar being distant 150 feet east of the easterly side of Stony Hill Road, so called, thence running easterly along land of the grantor 287.96 feet to an iron bar at other land of the grantor; thence turning an internal angle of 123° 27′ and running southeasterly by land of the aforesaid grantor 154.2 feet to a stone bound at land of the grantee; thence turning an angle of 90° and running southwesterly by land of the grantee 120 feet to a stone bound; thence turn-

ing an internal angle of 213° 10′ and running southerly by land of the grantee 116.37 feet to an iron bar at land of the grantee, thence turning an internal angle of 102° 31′ and running westerly by land of the grantee 230.7 feet to an iron bar at land now or formerly of one Misiaszek; thence turning an internal angle of 100° 52′ and running northerly 258.07 feet to the point of beginning; the last described line forming an internal angle of 90° with the line first described. Contining 1.91 acres of land.

Article 9. Unanimously voted to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury the sum of $1200.00 to purchase a new three-quarter ton pick-up stake truck for use of the Water Department, said truck to be stored on town property provided for same, when not in use.

Article 10. Unanimously voted to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $250.00 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen to defray expenses of a preliminary survey and the preparing of a development plan for the best future uses of the tract of land owned by the Town and situated on the easterly side of the highway leading from the village of North Wilbraham to the village of Wilbraham, said plan to be submitted to a future annual or special town meeting.

Article 11. Unanimously voted that this meeting express its appreciation to Wilbraham Academy for the use of these facilities and that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to transmit this message to Wilbraham Academy on behalf of this Town Meeting.

Unanimously voted that this meeting give the Planning Board a vote of thanks for its work on the Zoning By-Law.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

Attest: WALTER F. BERRY

Town Clerk

# Report of Special Town Meeting

## DECEMBER 14, 1946

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled in Grange Hall, Wilbraham. The meeting opened at 3:30 P.M. with thirty voters present. Fifty-eight attended the meeting which closed at 3:45 P. M.

Article 1. Frank Auchter was elected moderator by ballot, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,800.00 to be expended by the Board of Water Commissioners for new water installations and current water department expenses. Unanimous vote.

Article 3. Voted: that the Town of Wilbraham does hereby accept the following deeds of parcels of land located within the limits of Crane Hill Road as relocated and consents, licenses, and releases necessary for the alteration of the stream channel of Twelve Mile Brook to flow under the new bridge within the limits of said Crane Hill Road, all as shown on relocation plan of Crane Hill Road recorded in Hampden County Registry of deeds, Book of Plans 25, Page 4; Deed and release of Stefania Trybus to the Town of Wilbraham dated October 11, 1946, and recorded in said Registry on November 26, 1946, Document No. 26494; Deed and release of Annie J. Daley to Town of Wilbraham dated October 18, 1946, and recorded in said Registry on November 26, 1946, as Document No. 26495 Partial release of mortgage of Palmer National Bank dated October 17, 1946, and recorded in said Registry on November 26, 1946, as Document No. 26496; Deed and consent to alteration of Collins Manufacturing Company dated November 25, 1946, and recorded in said Registry on November 26, 1946, as Document No. 26522. Unanimous vote.

Voted that all money appropriated at this meeting be raised by assessment against the polls, personal properties and real estate by the town in the 1947 levy. Unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 P. M.

WALTER F. BERRY
Town Clerk

Section 2

# Official Directory

Containing:

Jury List, Town Officials, School Calendar and Directory

# NEW 45 Acre Municipal Tract of Land on North Main Street

Photo by W. J. Jenkins

# Elected Town Officers

## AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERMS

### Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

J. LORING BROOKS, Jr., Chairman, 1947
ALBERT L. MARTIN, 1948
IRVING J. CORDNER, 1949

### Assessors

HENRY I. EDSON, Chairman, 1947
E. RAY PEASE, 1948
GEORGE E. EGAN, 1949

### School Committee

H. W. CUTLER, Chairman, 1948
CARL F. ALSING, 1947
ESTHER S. PRESTON, 1949

### Town Collector

MICHAEL C. SMITH, 1947

### Treasurer and Town Clerk

WALTER F. BERRY, 1947

### Auditor

WILLIAM E. PORTER, 1947

### Cemetery Commissioners

LEE. W. RICE, JR., 1947
ROLAND H. BENNETT, 1948
ADELBERT J. BROOKS, 1949

### Water Commissioners

RUSSELL HARRINGTON, Chairman, 1947
WALTER L. WOODS, 1948
EVERETT P. PICKENS, 1949

### Trustees of Public Library

H. W. CUTLER, Chairman, 1947
ALICE P. PLIMPTON, 1948
HOWE S. NEWELL, 1949

### Tree Warden

ERNEST M. HAYN, 1947

### Constables

GIACOMO ALBERICI, 1947
ERNEST L. BACON, 1947
JERRY DONAHUE, 1947
EDWARD J. JASKOLKA, 1947
JOHN B. TUPPER, 1947

### Planning Board

CHARLES L. MERRICK, 1947—Resigned
RALPH S. STEDMAN, 1947—Appointed
DUDLEY BLISS, 1948
WILLIAM F. ROACH, Chairman, 1949
RUSSELL HARRINGTON, 1951
OREN K. GILBERT, 1950

### Playground Commissioners

KENNETH Q. JACK, 1947
RALPH S. STEDMAN, 1948
LOUIS E. KEYES, 1949

### Pound Keeper

JERRY DONAHUE, 1947

### Measurers of Wood and Charcoal

WALTER CLARK, 1947 ROBERT M. WELCH, 1947

### Surveyors of Lumber

WALTER CLARK, 1947 J. WILBUR RICE, 1947

### Field Drivers

JERRY DONAHUE, 1947 JOHN B. TUPPER, 1947
NORMAN THURLOW, 1947

### Weighers of Grain

HENRY CLARK, 1947 VICTOR PATNODE, 1947

# Officers Appointed by Selectmen

### Town Counsel

ERNEST E. HOBSON, 1947

### Superintendent of Streets

FRED C. PHELPS, 1947

### Financial Committee

| | |
|---|---|
| JOSEPH J. BALDWIN | 1947 |
| JOHN W. GALE | 1947 |
| LEON A. JEWELL | 1947 |
| JOHN J. LYONS | 1947 |
| GEORGE E. MURPHY, Jr. | 1947 |
| CARL NELSON | 1947 |
| EDWARD P. RACIBORSKI | 1947 |

### Bookkeeper

HATTIE E. G. BURBANK, 1947

### Board of Fire Commissioners

WESLEY G. CHAPMAN, 1947 DAVID J. MUIR, 1947
FRED B. REIDY, 1947

### Forest Warden

JERRY DONAHUE, 1947

### Sealer of Weights and Measures

ADELBERT J. BROOKS, 1947

### Building Inspector

GEORGE HERTER, 1947

### Milk Inspector

JAMES M. PICKENS, 1947

### Inspector of Slaughtering; Inspector of Animals

FRED C. PHELPS, 1947

### Gypsy Moth Superintendent

E. RAY PEASE, 1947

### Registrar of Voters

WALTER F. BERRY, (Ex-Officio), 1947
JOHN J. POWERS, 1947
WILLIAM L. DEMPSEY, 1948
HAROLD R. PORTER, 1949

### Fence Viewers

HAROLD W. BROWN, 1947 JOHN J. LYONS, 1947
WILLIAM L. DEMPSEY, 1947

### Dog Officer

GEORGE E. EGAN, 1947

### Social Worker

HELEN C. BODEN

### Board of Appeals

| | |
|---|---|
| GORDON W. HOLDRIDGE | 1947 |
| CARL NELSON | 1948 |
| GEORGE E. MURPHY, Jr. | 1949 |
| JOHN W. GALE | 1949 (Associate Member) |

### Honor Roll Committee

WINTHROP E. BELL
HELEN C. BODEN
BERT W. GOWELL
JOSEPH B. NALEPA
RAY PALMER
FRED B. REIDY

### Wilbraham Safety Committee

WALTER F. BERRY
BERT GOWELL
WILLIAM F. LOGAN
HAROLD J. MURPHY
FRED C. PHELPS
RALPH E. TUPPER

### Veterans Rehabilitation Committee

GEORGE E. EGAN
JOSEPH BRASSARD
JERRY DONAHUE
BERT W. GOWELL
C. KENNETH FARRAR
GEORGE E. MURPHY, Jr.
STANLEY BORYCZKA
REV. KERMIT SCHOONOVER
HELEN C. BODEN
BARBARA B. DICKEY
JOSEPH T. NALEPA
CARLETON R. REID
FRED B. REIDY

### School Dentist

IRVING P. DINNEEN, D.D.S.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1946-1947

First Term· Wednesday, September 4, to Friday, December 20

Second Term: Monday, January 6, to Friday, February 21

Third Term: Monday, March 3, to Friday, April 25

Fourth Term: Monday, May 5, to Friday, June 20

The schools are closed on Friday, October 18, annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association; Wednesday noon, November 27, to Friday, November 29, inclusive, Thanksgiving recess, and on all legal holidays.

## NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

There is none. Schools are open each day regardless of weather conditions. Parents will decide whether or not it is advisable to send their children to school.

# School Directory, January 1, 1947

### Superintendent of Schools

Harold A. Truell, North Brookfield

### Superintendent's Secretary

Mrs. Emily Condon, 54 Fairfield Street, Springfield

### Teachers

THE PINES SCHOOL:

| | |
|---|---|
| Marion E. Kelley, Principal, North Wilbraham | Grade 8 |
| Mrs. Pearl P. Chouffet, 42 Plateau Ave., West Springfield | Grade 7 |
| Helen S. Kochanek, 39 Ludlow Ave., Indian Orchard | Grade 7 |
| Mrs. Stasia K. Lavoie, 35 Stebbins St., Ludlow | Grades 5-6 |
| Mrs. Liane S. Fontaine, 451 No. Main St., Palmer | Grades 3-4 |
| Marion L. Holland, 218 Pearl St., Springfield | Grades 1-2 |

SPRINGFIELD STREET SCHOOL:

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Millicent G. Green, Principal, 399 Main St., Wilbraham | Grade 3 |
| Mrs. Marguerite G. Brady, 9 Orlando Street, Wilbraham | Grade 2 |
| Mrs. Clara B. Merrill, 20 Summit St., Springfield | Grade 1 |

NORTH WILBRAHAM SCHOOL:

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Mary G. Logan, Principal, 15 Maple St., North Wilbraham | Grade 6 |
| Mrs. Margaret V. Lawson, 16 Montclair St., Springfield | Grade 5 |
| Mrs. Agnes C. Coote, Bulkley Road, Wilbraham | Grade 4 |

### Janitors

THE PINES SCHOOL:

Charles Lapine, 98 Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham (P. O. Ludlow)

SPRINGFIELD STREET SCHOOL:

Henry Hyde, Wilbraham

NORTH WILBRAHAM SCHOOL·

Frank Puchala, North Wilbraham

### Supervisor of Art

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, Allen Street, Hampden (P. O. East Longmeadow)

### Supervisor of Handwriting

William L. Rinehart, 740 Main St., Waltham 54

### Supervisor of Music

Phyllis M. Smith, 35 Hadley St., South Hadley

### School Physician

Lorne A. MacLean, M. D. North Wilbraham

### School Dentist

Dr. Irving P. Dinneen, 162 Main St., Indian Orchard

### School Nurse

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit St., Springfield

### Supervisor of Attendance

Charles Lapine, 98 Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham (P. O. Ludlow)

# JURY LIST

| Name | Address | Occupation |
|---|---|---|
| Alsing, Carl F. | 524 Main St., W'ham | Engineer |
| Banta, Lewis E. | Boston Rd., N. W'ham | Merchant |
| Baker, Allyn | 300 Main St. W. | Ins. Investigator |
| Barnes, Edmund V. | 614 Main St. W. | Court Stenographer |
| Belcher, Ira W. | Merril Road, N. W. | Merchant |
| Bell, Winthrop E. | 92 Main St., N. W. | Draftsman |
| Bowman, Charles I. | 604 Main St., W. | Real Estate Operator |
| Bradway, Nelson I. | Boston Road, N. W. | Retired |
| Brown, Arthur R. | 593 Main St. W. | Engineer |
| Bruce, Robert G. | 403 Main St. W. | Real Estate Operator |
| Buchanan, Leslie B. M. | 997 Tinkham Road, R.F.D. No. 2, Spfld. | Engineer |
| Butler, Ray L. | Boston Road, N. W. | Fireman |
| Buxton, William K. | 8 Brookdale Drive, R.F.D. No. 1, Spfld. | Asst. Right of Way Mgr. |
| Clayton, Earl C. | 21 Ripley St. W. | Salesman |
| Cummings, Chester W. | 22 Ripley St. W. | Freight Agent |
| Cutting, Howard H. | Pomeroy St. W. | Salesman |
| Dickey, Robert M. | 211 Main St., N. W. | Chemist |
| Dobek, Frank | 38 Stony Hill Road Ludlow | Machine Operator |
| Doe, J. Roberts | Ripley St. W. | Bank Executive |
| DuPont, Stephen | Burleigh Road, W. | Civil Engineer |
| Egan, George E. | 119 Silver St. N. W. | Farmer |
| Galas, Gawet | 21 Weston St., Indian Orchard | Mill Worker |
| Grinnell, Frank B. | 559 Stony Hill Road, R.F.D. No.1, Spfld. | Proprietor |
| Hill, George J. | 634 Glendale Rd. N.W. | Manager |
| Hintze, Roger | 369 Main St. N.W. | Ins. Office Supervisor |
| Jerome, Edward D. Jr. | 563 Main St. W. | Insurance Clerk |
| Johnson, William H. | 6 Orlando St. W. | Machinist |
| King, Clifton F. | 41 Main St., N. W. | Meter Reader |
| Logan, William F. | 16 Maple St. N. W. | Insurance Agent |
| Mallon, Charles H. | 787 Stony Hill Road R.F.D. No.1 Spfld. | Salesman |
| Martin, Carl B. | 8 Chapin Drive R.F.D. No.1, Spfld. | Salesman |
| Mitchell, Frank | 3 Orlando St. W. | Proprietor |
| Muir, David J. | 2 Orlando St. W. | Insurance Agent |
| Nieske, Herman C. | 56 Springfield St. W. | Supervisor |
| Polaczak, John | 44 Weston St., Indian Orchard | Machinist |
| Presz, Peter H. | Manchonis Rd., N.W. | Machinist |
| Roach, William F. | 916 Tinkham Rd, R.F.D. No.1, Spfld. | Trans. Mgr. |
| Rodenhizer, Harold | 747 Stony Hill Road, R.F.D. No.1, Spfld. | Bank Executive |
| Reid, Carlton R. | Delmore Ave. N.W. | Safety Engineer |
| Ryder, Raymond J. | 571 Main St. W. | Salesman |
| Shaw, J. Wesley | 568 Main St. W. | Sales Mgr. |
| Tull, Robert H. | 791 Stony Hill Road R.F.D. No.1, Spfld. | Engineer |
| Wight, Sprague L. | 43 Faculty St. W. | Insurance |
| Young, Judson O. | 82 No. Mountain Road, N.W. | Merchant |

Section 3

# Supplement with Detailed General Reports for 1946

Containing:

General Reports of All Departments

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**ABOVE: North Wilbraham Fire Station, Library and Town Offices**

The new Grassy Hollow Playground, purchased in 1946 lies just to the left of the fire station.

The current Annual Town Meeting should decide whether the temporary Honor Roll in the foreground should now be retired and subsequently replaced with something permanent.

**BELOW: Highway Department Depot**

The new sand loading sheds are shown in the background.

Within a fews years, the Town should consider a new, large additional garage and storage building to house equipment and materials which must now be stored out of doors.

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# Trustees For County Aid To Agriculture

## AND THE
## HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

Wilbraham, Mass.

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### Agricultural Work

During the year the services of the County Agents were available to all farmers in the town. Information has been distributed at county-wide and twilight meetings, also an orchard tour. These meetings were supplemented by circular letters, telephone, published articles, as well as individual visits covering livestock and crop production. Upon request, farmers were assisted in all problems of general farm management.

### Home Department Work

During the year 193 women attended 34 meetings or demonstrations conducted by 21 local leaders by the assistance of the County and State Extension Agents. There were 9 different projects undertaken during the year: Three Square Meals, Food Preservation, Money Management, Home Choristers, Make A Coat, Make A Dress, Making of Curtains, Christmas Greens, and Slip Covers. The following local leaders assisted the county and state agents in conducting the above projects: Mrs. Charles J. Hatch, Mrs. A. J. Brooks, Mrs. H. M. Baier, Mrs. H. S. Newell, Mrs. E. G. Tidd, Mrs. R. H. Bennett, Mrs. C. F. Bradley, Mrs. William Hopkins, Mrs. John Nordin, Mrs. Edwin Lombard, Mrs. F. R. McCombe, Mrs. S. E. Bennett, and Mrs. George A. Patric. The following incurred expenses amounting to $20.50: Mrs. Charles J. Hatch, Mrs. A. J. Brooks, Mrs. H. S. Newell, Mrs. E. G. Tidd, Mrs. R. H. Bennett, Mrs. James Hill, and Mrs. John Nordin.

### 4-H Club Work

During the year there were 18 young people enrolled in 4-H Club Work from the town. There were 6 different projects undertaken during the year; Garden, Coat, Foods, Clothing, Home Furnishing, and Leadership. Miss Carolyn Baier, Mrs. Norman A. Thurlow, and Mrs. Samuel Shields were the local leaders. Mrs. Norman A. Thurlow and Miss Carolyn Baier incurred expenses amounting to $6.25.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| 1946 Appropriation | — |
| Balance carried over from 1945 | 58.48 |
| | $58.48 |
| Expended in 1946 | 26.75 |
| Balance available for 1947 | $31.73 |

Appropriation recommended for 1947 ..... $25.00

NOTE:- The town appropriation is deposited with the County Treasurer and held to the credit of the town for reimbursing local town leaders for their necessary expenses in conducting such work as may be assigned them.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

# Assessors' Report

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tax Appropriations | | $228,188.00 |
| State Tax | $2,650.00 | |
| State Audit | 577.23 | |
| State Parks and Reservations | 128.57 | |
| County Tax | 4,981.94 | |
| Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment | 521.52 | |
| County Tax underestimate of 1945 | 94.61 | |
| Overlay | 1,877.34 | |
| | | 10,831.21 |
| | | $239.019.21 |

### Estimated Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Income Tax | 10,028.65 |
| Corporation Taxes | 13,413.82 |
| Reimbursement State Owned Land | 115.76 |
| Gasoline Tax | 4,264.27 |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise | 3,000.00 |
| Licenses | 3,500.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fines | 350.00 | |
| General Government | 1,000.00 | |
| Health and Sanitation | 500.00 | |
| Charities | 2,000.00 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 7,500.00 | |
| Old Age Tax (Meals) | 536.13 | |
| Schools | 3,500.00 | |
| Public Service Enterprise | 8,000.00 | |
| Interest | 100.00 | |
| Total Available Funds | 60,911.20 | |
| | | 118,719.83 |
| Net Amount raised by Taxation | | $120,299.38 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1014 Polls | | $2,028.00 |
| Value of Personal Property | $321,881.00 | |
| Tax on Personal Property | | 10,428.94 |
| Value of Real Estate | $3,328,470.00 | |
| Tax on Real Estate | | 107,842.43 |
| Adjusted Overlay | | .01 |

Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property $120,299.38

Tax Rate $32.40 on $1,000.00.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. Dwellings | 882 |
| No. Horses | 59 |
| No. Swine | 92 |
| No. Neat Cattle | 249 |
| No. other Animals | 164 |
| No. Fowl | 26,423 |
| No. other Poultry | 556 |

Tax on Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excises $5,090

Respectfully submitted

HENRY I. EDSON

E. RAY PEASE

GEORGE E. EGAN

# Building Inspector

### Permits Issued

| | |
|---|---|
| Alterations | 9 |
| Additions | 7 |
| Barns | 2 |
| Corn cribs | 1 |
| Camps | 1 |
| Dormers | 1 |
| Garages—1 car | 15 |
| Garages—2 car | 6 |
| Garages—3 car | 1 |
| Houses | 43 |
| Hen Houses | 3 |
| Porches | 3 |
| Plumbing | 5 |
| Repairs | 5 |
| Repairs, Garages | 4 |
| Remodeling | 5 |
| Stores | 1 |
| Tool sheds | 2 |
| Wiring | 18 |
| Total | 132 |

Estimated Cost $313,025.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. HERTER

Building Inspector

# Dental Clinic

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of clinic sessions | | 33 |
| Number of patients receiving attention | | 83 |
| Teeth filled: Permanent | 68 | |
| Temporary | 54 | |
| Total | 122 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Prophylaxis | | | 53 |
| Teeth extracted: | Permanent | 9 | |
| | Temporary | 22 | |
| | Total | 31 | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Number examined | 266 |
| Number certificates | 104 |

DR. IRVING P. DINNEEN
School Dentist

# Fire Department

| | |
|---|---|
| Fire Loss: | |
| Buildings | $3,211.00 |
| Contents | 1,280.00 |
| Assessed Valuations | 77,585.00 |

Department responded to 112 alarms and 3 silent alarms.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Buildings | 27 | Dump | 3 |
| Chimneys | 8 | Oil Burners | 2 |
| Automobiles | 7 | Freezing Unit | 1 |
| Tar Truck | 1 | Grass & Brush | 63 |

117 Inspections
88 Permits issued for Storage of No. 1 & No. Fuel Oil
17 Permits issued for Explosioves
4 Permits issued for Inflammable Fluids
47 Extinguishers recharged

In December George Herter, who for many years served the Town effectively and ably as Ass. Chief, found it necessary to resign. The loss of George will be felt keenly by the Dept. and he will always be considered one of the gang. Good luck George.

Harold Brown has taken over the duties of Ass. Chief.

I wish to thank the call men for their cooperation during the past year. Also the Board of Selectmen, Board of Fire Commissioners, and all other departments of the town as well as the citizens of Wilbraham.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. TUPPER, SR.
Fire Chief

# Gypsy Moth Report

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Egg Clusters destroyed | 4,312 |
| Largest colony (Boston Rd. State Line Potato Chip Co., to Kelley's Dip) | 286 |
| Largest single colony (Nelson's) | 54 |
| The largest percent of egg clusters found were on the highways. | |
| Cost | $699.28 |

Respectfully submitted,

E. RAY PEASE

Moth Supt.

# Trustee of Free Public Library

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of volumes | in Library Jan. 1, 1946 | | 7953 |
| " | " | added by purchase | 295 |
| " | " | donated | 13 |
| " | " | discarded and lost | 202 |
| " | " | in Library Jan 1, 1947 | 8059 |

| | *Circulation* | *Borrowers* |
|---|---|---|
| North Wilbraham | 9214 | 521 |
| Stony Hill | 253 | 22 |
| School Deposits | 1058 | |
| Total | 10,525 | 543 |

During the year of 1946 the work of the Library has proceeded with less interruption than for several years past. Fewer repairs to the building have been found necessary.

It was confindently expected that the work of installing fluorescent lights, which had been postponed for two years because priorities could not be obtained, would be completed before 1947. Money was allocated for that purpose but once more we were disappointed. It was found that rather extensive wiring would be necessary in order to prevent a fire hazard. Due to the usual shortage of labor and materials the work is not yet accomplished. However, the contract is let and we have promise of its early completion during this year.

The Trustees gratefully acknowledge several valuable gifts received by the Library during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CUTLER, Chairman
HOWE S. NEWELL
ALICE PLIMPTON
Trustees

# Milk Inspector

| | |
|---|---|
| Licenses given to sell milk | 53 |
| Free licenses given to sell milk | 1 |
| Licenses given to sell margarine | 4 |
| License fees turned over to Town Treasurer | $28.50 |

Dairies were inspected as necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. PICKENS
Milk Inspector

# Planning Board

During the year, the Planning Board held eleven (11) regular meetings and fourteen (14) special meetings.

A public hearing was held on the proposed zoning laws at the Grange Hall on May 6, 1946.

A special town meeting was held at Fisk Hall on May 23, 1946, at which time the townspeople voted 222 affirmative and 37 negative to accept the zoning by-law as presented.

This By-Law has since been recognized as one of the outstanding zoning by-laws in the State of Massachusetts.

The resignation of Charles Merrick was accepted on June 14, 1946. At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board, Mr. Ralph S. Stedman was appointed on June 17, 1946 to serve the unexpired term of office created by the resignation of Mr. Merrick.

The Planning Board has approved two (2) sub-division plans submitted to it during the year. It appears there will be considerable activity on sub-divisions during the coming year, and as a result it will consequently be necessary to ask the town to appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of legal ads, public hearings, etc., which expense is borne by the applicant, but is paid directly to the Town treasury, although the expenditures must be made from the Planning Board appropriation.

The Planning Board feels that there is an immediate urgency to start work on a Master Plan for the Town of Wilbraham this year.

The Master Plan is a map which shows such pertinent features as Proposed and Existing Public Ways, Public Places, Playgrounds, Parks, Sites for Public Buildings, Sewers, Water Systems, Public Utilities, and all other features deemed necessary by our various town departments. The value of this Master Plan or map is that all data will be available to all departments of our town, and will show at a glance the present facilities and proposed developments planned for future growth of our town.

DUDLEY BLISS

OREN K. GILBERT

RUSSELL HARRINGTON

WILLIAM F. ROACH

RALPH S. STEDMAN

Planning Board

# Playground Commissioners

The recreational activities of the town of Wilbraham for the year 1946 were very successful. The three recreation committees headed by Joseph J. Mueller, Wilbraham Center, John Polaczak, The Pines, and Charlie Backus and Cyrus Woods, North End, have done a very fine job in their respective precincts.

These are some of the more important activities which have taken place in each section.

The major part of the appropriation for recreational improvement and purposes for 1946 was spent in The Pines section in the leveling and seeding of the two and one-half acres of land which was acquired by the town near the Pines School. This land will be ready for extensive use next year.

In the North End section, the swimming activities surpassed those of previous years and we wish to express again our appreciation for the fine job Mr. William Riddle did as lifeguard at the beach. He will be sorely missed in future swimming activities. there.

The generosity and co-operation of the Collins Manufacturing Athletic Association in the recreational activities at North Wilbraham are also very much appreciated. It was through their efforts that Grassy Hollow was kept in playing condition throughout the season. The Association sponsored movies each Friday night for the enjoyment of everyone, and it is understood that Mr. Bast and his Association have already ordered full playground equipment for Grassy Hollow, as well as for the Collins Athletic field which has been fully developed. We take this opportunity to thank Mr. Bast and the Collins Athletic Association for the fine work they have done and are doing in furthering the aims of the recreational program.

Wilbraham Center recreation activities were centered largely upon improvement of the baseball field, which Mr. Harold Porter has kept in excellent condition. Wilbraham Academy furnished the clay for new base paths on the diamond, which gave Mohawk Field a professional touch. Mr. Shultz and Mr. Ryder's trucks were used, and we take this opportunity to show Wilbraham Center's appreciation. The Fourth of July Field Day Activities, of which Mr. Baker was chairman, with its varied sports, was a high spot of the season. Mr. Stephens has again consented to the use of the Wilbraham Academy Gymnasium for Basketball this winter, for which we are grateful.

The past year has ben a successful one, with many major improvements and developments, and extensive plans are being made for making the playgrounds and playing fields throughout the town available to more youngsters and in enlarging upon their facilities. The various committee heads and contributors to the program in the past may well feel they have contributed a valuable part in making the recreational program of Wilbraham a very worthwhile project.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH Q. JACK

RALPH S. STEDMAN

LOUIS E. KEYES

Playground Commissioners

# Sealer of Weights and Measures

| | |
|---|---|
| Scales and weights tested and sealed | 72 |
| Liquid measures | 17 |
| Kerosene pumps | 3 |
| Gasoline pumps | 36 |
| Packaged commodities reweighed and checked | 98 |
| —of which 73 were found correct — 8 underweight and overweight. | 17 |

Respectfully submitted,

ADELBERT J. BROOKS

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Last August 25 our superintendent of schools, Edmund R. Sawyer, passed away suddenly at his summer home. Mr. Sawyer was highly respected and greatly admired by all with whom he came in contact. He was a conscientious worker, endeavoring at all times to do all he could for those children who came under his charge. While superintendent of our union he associated himself with many organizations, American Legion, Grange, East Longmeadow Lions' Club, and Masonic Lodge. His friendly attitude toward all was greatly appreciated. In behalf of the citizens of the town of Wilbraham, we take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for all that Mr. Sawyer did for our schools and our community during the five years he was in our midst. His loss will be felt for many years to come.

At this time we wish to thank Mr. Frederic A. Wheeler for all he has done for us toward the smooth running of our schools from September 1, 1946, to the time our new superintendent, Mr. Harold A. Truell, North Brookfield, Massachusetts, assumed his duties. The members of the school committee realize the extra burden placed on Mr. Wheeler and marvel at his courage and stamina evidenced during this time. We wish him continued health and happiness.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CUTLER
MRS. ESTHER S. PRESTON
CARL F. ALSING
Members of the School Committee

REPORT OF THE

# Superintendent of Schools

*To the School Committee of the Town of Wilbraham:*

My first annual report as superintendent of schools in the town of Wilbraham is submitted herewith.

## Change in Teaching Staff

During the past year it was necessary to secure only one teacher for our schools. Mrs. Adele C. DuBray resigned as teacher of grade five at North Wilbraham. Mrs. DuBray was an exceptionally fine teacher nad the committee accepted her resignation with regret. To fill this vacancy the committee elected Mrs. Margaret Lawson of Springfield. Mrs. Lawson graduated from State Teachers College at Trenton, New Jersey, with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education, and also attended New York University. She taught for four years in New Jersey and did considerable substitute teaching in Springfield during the last school year.

## Enrolment

At present there is a total enrolment in our three schools of 291 pupils, a slight increase over last year's enrolment. According to the report of the superintendent of schools for 1945, "In September, 1949, the number of children entering our first grade will reach a total of 80." At present there are 49 in grade 1. This means that there will be an urgent need for extra room space in the very immediate future.

## Repairs and Improvements

During 1946 repairs and improvements were made at all three buildings.

The heating systems in both the North Wilbraham and Springfield Street schools are in dire need of repairs or replacement. Competent engineers have advised the school committee that these furnaces should be replaced. The budget estimate makes provision for this replacement.

## Honor Pupils in High and Trade Schools

Wilbraham may rightly be proud of the high rating obtained by so many of its secondary school pupils. This year shows a gain in the number of pupils listed on the honor rolls of the high and trade schools they attend.

| | Total Pupils | Honor Pupils | Per Cent |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1941 | 164 | 69 | 42 |
| 1942 | 152 | 66 | 43 |
| 1943 | 127 | 70 | 55 |
| 1944 | 129 | 59 | 46 |
| 1945 | 135 | 48 | 36 |
| 1946 | 126 | 57 | 45 |

Following the custom established several years ago, four pupils were awarded special commendation certificates at the local graduation exercises for having been on the honor rolls for three successive years.

### Conclusion

The brevity of this report will be evident, as it has been possible for me to be with you for only a short time. However, may we say that we have found your schools in very good condition. The teachers and children seem very happy in their work. We have gathered that there is considerable interest shown by the citizens of Wilbraham in the continued improvement of their schools, and it is our sincere desire to endeavor to meet these expectations. We can not help but feel that this may be accomplished from the splendid cooperation and hospitality which has been accorded me during my brief time here by the pupils, teachers, and members of the school committee.

I trust that the following reports will be carefully read by you, as they merit your attention.

> "All who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth."
>
> —*Aristotle*

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. TRUELL
Superintendent of Schools

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## Report of the
## PRINCIPAL OF THE PINES SCHOOL

*To Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools:*

I am pleased to submit my third annual report as principal of The Pines School.

When school opened in September our enrolment was 135 pupils, an increase of about 15 over that of last year. The greatest increase was in the primary room where there were 36 pupils. Grade 8 had a slight increase, grade 7 was about the same as last year, while grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 were somewhat larger in numbers.

During the summer the interior of our building received a fresh coat of paint. The ceilings are ivory and the walls are two tints of green. The rooms are very attractive, and many favorable comments have been made in regard to them. We all appreciate the fine appearance of our building.

A new fence has been erected on the southern boundary of the school grounds. It improves the appearance of our building and grounds. The old fence was very unsightly.

Early in the year two acres of land adjoining the school grounds were purchased by the town. That land, as well as some of the original playground, has been carefully graded and seeded. At present the pupils are not allowed to play there, but in another year it will be a splendid place to play. We are hoping, when that time comes, to have some much needed playground equipment for the use of the pupils.

On February nineteenth the pupils of the seventh grade rendered an outstanding assembly program. This program featured four "Beauties," Beauty in Nature, Beauty in Song, Beauty in Poetry, and Beauty in Religion.

Slides were shown one day in an art class, and as the children viewed the pictures, they jotted down any songs, poems, or selections that came to their minds. The program was made up of the pupils' suggestions. A few of the numbers given were: "America the Beautiful," "Psalm 121," song entitled "Lift Thine Eyes," poem, "The Village Blacksmith" and poem, "The House by the Side of the Road."

When the program was given, each selection was beautifully illustrated by a picture thrown on the screen. The pictures shown, with the exception of four, were scenes of the surrounding country in Wilbraham and Hampden. This program was in charge of Mrs. Chouffet and Mrs. Tower, our art supervisor.

On Tuesday, June 18, the annual graduation exercises were held in the hall at the school. Twenty-two pupils made up the graduating class, the smallest number for several years. The theme of the program was "Some Great Americans." All of

the musical numbers were composed by Americans. Poems by American poets were recited by the graduates. Essays featuring the lives of great Americans were written and recited by other pupils. Some of the subjects chosen were: Abraham Lincoln, a statesman and president, Dwight Eisenhower, a general, Thomas Edison, an inventor, Mary Lyon, a pioneer in education for women, and Clara Barton, a nurse and founder of the American Red Cross. Miss Phyllis Smith, our music supervisor, and Mrs. Chouffet had the music in charge. Miss Smith directed and Mrs. Liane Fontaine accompanied on the piano.

The graduation program cover was decorated with a cut of the front view of The Pines school. Mrs. Tower made the drawing for this cut. From this same drawing a smaller cut, which is used on our school stationery and on the book plates, has been made.

During the past school year there has been much interest in the reading of state certificate books on the part of the pupils. Any pupil who read forty or more books from the state list was presented with a book for an award. The pupils who read were required to make book reports to their home room teachers. These reports were either oral or written.

Mrs. Fontaine, who teaches grades three and four, reports that six of her pupils read forty or more books. One of her boys, Nicholas Bordoni, read exactly one hundred books. Lawrence Ricci reported on sixty-one, and Robert Gosende read sixty. Dorothy and Doris Collins and Theresa Bordoni also received an award.

Mrs. Lavoie, teacher of grades five and six, had seven pupils who received an award. Evelyn Galcziowski read ninety books, and Myrna Wood read eighty-five. Others in this room who passed the forty mark were Larry Bordoni, Anne Frutuoza, Gilbert Jasmin, Ann Yamer, and Fanny Groll.

Several years ago the study of United States History was discontinued in our eighth grade, the reason given being that our pupils in the ninth grade in Springfield repeated what they had had in eight grade. Since some of our graduates have gone directly to the Springfield Trade School, they have had no opportunity to study United States history. This year it is being taught again. The textbook chosen by Miss Kochanek, our social studies teacher, and Mr. Sawyer, our former superintendent, is entitled "The Story of American Democracy." The authors are Mabel Casner and Ralph Gabriel. One of our pupils was heard to remark, "This book is surely up to date. It even tells about the atomic bomb."

The teachers of our school have enrolled one hundred per cent in the National Education Association for the fourth consecutive year, showing their interest in, and supporting, their national professional organization. All the teachers are also members of the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation and the Wilhameadow Teachers' Club.

Last August we were shocked and grieved to hear of the sudden death of our superintendent, Mr. Sawyer. We shall never forget his geniality, his cooperation, and his helpfulness.

It was very fortunate for us all that Mr. Wheeler, our retired superintendent, so willingly took up Mr. Sawyer's work and carried on. We all feel grateful to him and thank him many times.

I wish to thank Mr. Truell, the school committee, supervisors, parents, and teachers for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. KELLEY

Principal, The Pines School

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## Report of the
## PRINCIPAL OF THE SPRINGFIELD STREET SCHOOL

*To Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools:*

Just before the opening of school this past fall our hearts were deeply saddened to learn of the deaths of two of our loyal school friends, Mrs. Mary S. Merrick, who had served on our school committee for many years, and Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, superintendent of schools since 1941. Although Mrs. Merrick was no longer a member of our school committee, her interest in our schools had never wavered. We feel that the passing of these two friends is a distinct loss to our community and we miss them greatly.

Our school at Springfield Street is made up of grades 1, 2, and 3. These are very important grades in the school life of an individual. The relationship which exists between a little child and his school must be ideal if the child is to develop normally. This desired relationship can only come about when perfect cooperation exists between home and school.

Schooling has indeed become complex and involved since the days of the three "R's." We teachers are not interested solely in the teaching of them, important as they are. Many other subjects receive our attention. One we stress particularly is citizenship. We want a child to love his work, his teachers, and his schoolmates. We need, therefore, to instruct him in proper behavior outside the classroom as well as in, to teach him how to get along with others, how to share and take turns and to accept responsibilities, and be a contributor to his group. Only a teacher in the full sense of the word can give this type of leadership which is so much needed in our rapidly changing world.

I feel sure we teachers are meeting the challenge of the day in a large measure. Just this past week one of my little third grade girls made a statement which warmed my heart. She said, "Mrs. Green, I love to come to school. I wish I could come every Saturday. I'd even like to come on Christmas." This sincere statement coming from the heart of a little child made me feel that our school is succeeding in creating this ideal relationship which is our aim.

We teachers at Springfield Street school are looking forward to working with you and we pledge our best efforts so that only good may come to the pupils entrusted to our care.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLICENT G. GREEN

Principal, Springfield Street School

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## Report of the
## PRINCIPAL OF NORTH WILBRAHAM SCHOOL

*To Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools:*

May I, in submitting this third annual report, first pay tribute to Mr. Sawyer, whose passing took from our schools a real leader and a true friend of both teachers and pupils. His ever kindly words of encouragement and help made work with him a pleasure.

His reorganization of the schools to place a single grade in each classroom has proved its value as an educational step forward.

To be good school citizens so that we may become good town, national and world citizens has been our aim in each of these grades. Our emphasis has been placed on the ability to think clearly, to work honestly, to play fairly, to get along with others, and to respect authority.

For the sixth consecutive year this school has been enrolled in the American Junior Red Cross and has contributed material and funds to all its calls.

Once a week one class, accompanied by its teacher, spends a period at the Town Library. The teachers have been appointed special officers with the right to direct traffic in order that the pupils may be safeguarded in crossing the state highway.

During American Education Week we carried on our regular daily schedule of classes and had parents visiting us each school day of the week. Our lack of an assembly room is evident when many parents come during Education Week or for the Christmas program.

The North Wilbraham Parent-Teacher Association and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson gave the school a most enjoyable day at Twin Chimneys for the annual picnic in June.

In September Mrs. Margaret V. Lawson, a graduate of State Teachers' College, Trenton, New Jersey, took Mrs. Adele DuBray's place as teacher of grade five.

I sincerely appreciate the help and cooperation of Mrs. DuBray, the present staff of teachers, the supervisors, and the Parent-Teacher Association.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. LOGAN

Principal, North Wilbraham School

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## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART

*To Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools:*

Each year we seem to be busier than the preceding year. The children seem to be gaining in appreciation and skills.

The regular work goes on, decorating the classrooms, the halls, helping in school activities, posters, and scenery.

Our new feature this year has been the short printing lessons at the beginning of the art period in grades above the first, the object being twofold—to improve the printing and to implant some beautiful and worthwhile thoughts at the same time. Quotations have been varied to suit the various grades and have been taken from well-known poets, from old proverbs, verses from the Bible, and so-called Memory-Gems of other days. Much interest has been shown by the children and some of the parents. Some teachers have had the children memorize these selections. These papers are kept from day to day and marked periodically.

In the upper classes the children worked out their family trees.

As in the past, the children in all of the schools have done many things for the Junior Red Cross. This past year, in addition, we made over two hundred stuffed toys to be distributed in the children's wards in the various hospitals.

We are trying to give the children more hand work. The boys have been much interested in miniature furniture, both antique and modern. That is something they could make without much equipment or space to work.

The girls have been taught knitting and are learning various stitches. Before the end of the year they will have some sewing and crocheting.

I feel that the Kodachrome slides have done much to teach appreciation of beauty. One boy said after seeing slides of local scenes, "You don't realize how beautiful things are until you see them."

We all need beauty in our lives and we, as teacher, and you, as parents, are craftsmen, working with the most priceless material in the world. Together we should do well.

We have some fine teachers in our schools and I wish to thank them and the school committee for their cooperation.

May we all make this next year a better one and a more beautiful one and keep in mind this little thought by Alice Booth Day.

Who scorns
The simple things
Knows not where beauty lies;
A tiny roadside pool may hold
A star.

Sincerely,

HELEN B. TOWER
Supervisor of Art

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF HANDWRITING

*To Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools:*

I am pleased to submit the following report on the operation of the handwriting program in your Wilbraham schools for the year of 1945-1946.

In the initial handwriting test administered in September of 1938, 11.9% of the pupils scored "A" (Excellent); 22.1% made "B" (Good); and 65.8% received grades below "B". In the tests administered in June, 1946, 76.1% of the pupils scored "A" (Excellent); 17.7% made "B" (Good); and 6.2% were graded below "B". Handwriting certificates were awarded to 96% of your graduates. This indicates excellent improvement and achievement.

During the past year approximately 2,750 formal and 8,200 informal papers were graded.

We furnished the following materials for your teachers and pupils: monthly teachers' outlines, pupil outline folders, room motivation certificates, individual handwriting certificates for the eighth grade pupils who qualified, handedness tests, monthly and term envelopes, and seals.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation of the splendid cooperation we have received from you and your teachers at all times.

We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART

Supervisor of Handwriting

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## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

*To Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools:*

As supervisor of music in the public schools, my aim has been to develop the natural, pleasant singing voices of the children, stressing good diction and phrasing. I consider the

early grades very important in the study of music, for unless the sweet voices of the younger children are developed in these grades, it becomes doubly hard to correct any difficulties that may arise in the higher grades.

The intermediate and junior grades are singing creditable three and four part music. This is a trying time for many of the boys because their voices are changing. Because of this, they should be kept inspired and encouraged, mainly through the type of choral music they like to sing.

The school has suffered a great loss in the death of Mr. Edmund Sawyer. He was a constant inspiration and a true friend to the teachers and children.

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the entire school department for their help and cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS SMITH

Supervisor of Music

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

*To Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools:*

The work of the school nurse has consisted of assisting the school doctor with immunization, vaccination, physical examinations, inspections, and assisting the dentist with examinations, also making home calls and taking children to the city for eye examinations.

Through the facilities of the State Department we borrowed the audiometer and the children of grades four through eight had their hearing tested. Several notices were sent home and in some instances the children were taken to a specialist for attention.

I have examined the eyes of all the children and sent home notices where it seemed necessary. Here, too, many corrections have been made.

Following the work with the doctor and dentist, notices were sent home on tonsils, teeth, posture, pronated and flat feet, and heart conditions. In many instances improvement and corrections have been noted.

A child with defects of one kind or another can not do his best work any more than a car with a faulty spark plug can give good performance.

Because of the prevalence of diphtheria in the vicinity of Wilbraham, the children in our schools were given the opportunity of having a booster or reinforcement shot of toxoid just before Christmas.

I wish to thank all those who have cooperated in my work this past year.

SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.

School Nurse

# TABLES OF STATISTICS

## Children in the School Census and their Distribution

October 1, 1946

| | 5-7 years | 7-16 years | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boys | 62 | 210 | 272 |
| Girls | 48 | 174 | 222 |
| Total | 110 | 384 | 494 |
| Distribution: | | | |
| In public school | 53 | 292 | 345 |
| In Trade school | 0 | 15 | 15 |
| In private school | 3 | 75 | 78 |
| Not enrolled in any school | 54 | 2 | 56 |
| | 110 | 384 | 494 |
| Total on October 1, 1945 | 102 | 377 | 479 |

## Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades

### Five-Year Period 1941-1946

(As of October in each year)

| *Year* | *I* | *II* | *III* | *IV* | *V* | *VI* | *VII* | *VIII* | *Total* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1941 | 43 | 43 | 33 | 28 | 45 | 29 | 37 | 42 | 300* |
| 1942 | 30 | 39 | 38 | 34 | 34 | 47 | 35 | 30 | 287* |
| 1943 | 41 | 36 | 38 | 38 | 41 | 33 | 46 | 28 | 301* |
| 1944 | 31 | 35 | 37 | 34 | 38 | 33 | 30 | 38 | 276 |
| 1945 | 45 | 36 | 35 | 44 | 37 | 32 | 27 | 24 | 280 |
| 1946 | 49 | 44 | 38 | 30 | 39 | 35 | 31 | 25 | 291 |

*Does not include two pupils for whom Wilbraham paid tuition in Ludlow.

## Number of Pupils in the Several High and Trade Schools
### Five-Year Period 1941-1946

(As of December in each year)

| Year | Junior High School | Classical High School | High School Commerce | Technical High School | Ludlow High School | Palmer High School | Trade School | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1941 | 31 | 16 | 28 | 20 | 2 | 9 | 58 | 164 |
| 1942 | 37 | 16 | 25 | 31 | 3 | 9 | 31 | 152 |
| 1943 | 21 | 18 | 24 | 31 | 2 | 5 | 29 | 130 |
| 1944 | 28 | 15 | 20 | 30 | 4 | 4 | 28 | 129 |
| 1945 | 34 | 19 | 17 | 33 | 4 | 5 | 23 | 135 |
| 1946 | 23 | 20 | 17 | 30 | 1 | 5 | 30 | 126 |

## Elementary School Graduates, June, 1946

James Raymond Alberici
Ronald E. Babineau
Dudley E. Bliss, Jr.
Wilma Althea Clark
Hollis Ray Collins, Jr.
Raine Cushing
Thomas Daniele
Sally Jane Everett
Lucy Ann Frutuoza
Edward Everett Gendron
John Stanley Hezik
William George Kimball
Stanley Krzesik, Jr.
Phyllis Lorraine Menard
Adele Nalepa
Kenneth Slate
Anita Stebbins
John J. Subjek
Lawrence John Sweetman
Joyce Barbara Turner
Joan Whiting
Daniel H. Wiesner

## High and Trade School Honor Roll, 1946

Joanne Adams
Evelyn Baldyga
Richard Beane
Mary Bielecki
Julia Boryczka
Ruth Brady
Gloria Brown
Irene Chmura
Carroll Miller
Walter Mitus
Patricia Munson
Adele Nalepa
*Wanda Niejadlik
George Nieske
Rose Nowak
Stella Olszewski

Teddy Chmura
*Phyllis Cieplik
Wilma Clark
Raine Cushing
Emily Cwieka
Estelle Cwieka
Josephine Cwieka
*Theresa DeGray
Richard Dyba
Barbara Gale
Barbara Gendron
Theresa Gendron
Edward Gorski
Arthur King
Dorna King
Genevieve Kogut
Bernard Lopata
Walter Lopata
Jane Maciaga
Jack Mantoni
Beatrice Martin
Stacia Opalinski
*Stanley Orszulak
Barbara Plummer
Dorothy Porteri
Jean Prendergast
Mary Presz
Edward Raciborski
Barbara Rowe
Robert Shaw
Maida Shults
Edward Tenerowicz
Joyce Turner
Stasia Witowski
Walter Witowski
Joan Workum
Phyllis Workum
Helen Wyzik
Irene Yamer
Betty Young
Phyllis Ziemba

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*Three -year honor pupil

# Town Clerk

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|---|---|
| Births recorded | 51 |
| Births corrected | 4 |
| Marriages recorded | 71 |
| Deaths recorded | 46 |
| Personal property mortgages recorded | 60 |
| Other instruments recorded | 20 |
| Gasoline permits renewed | 22 |
| Dog Licenses—Male | 226 |
| Female | 40 |
| Spayed | 76 |
| Kennel | 8 |
| Resident Citizens Fishing License | 187 |
| Resident Citizens Hunting License | 132 |
| Resident Citizens Sporting License | 160 |
| Resident Citizen Woman's & Minor Fishing License | 31 |
| Resident Trapping License | 4 |
| Resident Trapping and Sporting Free | 19 |
| Non Resident Hunting License | 2 |
| Non-Resident Special Fishing License | 3 |
| Oaths administered | 100 |

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. BERRY
Town Clerk

# Treasurer's Report

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1946 : | | |
| General | $169,447.63 | |
| Surplus War Bonus Fund | 2,390.95 | |
| | | $171,838.58 |
| Taxes 1944 | 904.88 | |
| 1945 | 7,293.59 | |
| 1946 | 108,821.41 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1945 | 130.00 | |
| " " " 1946 | 4,708.86 | |
| Interest on Taxes | 258.86 | |
| Cost on Taxes | 22.75 | |
| Licenses: | 2,985.39 | |
| Milk Licenses | 28.50 | |
| Gas Permits | 11.00 | |
| Dog Licenses | 925.60 | |

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| Library Fines | 151.04 |
| W. H. Taxes | 3,835.69 |
| Machinery Earnings | 351.00 |
| Sealer | 51.39 |
| Water Rates | 8,475.28 |
| Water Miscellaneous | 4,211.24 |
| Water Deposits | 4,979.76 |
| Accounts Receivable: | |
| Old Age Assistance | 8,746.35 |
| Garbage | 999.00 |
| Welfare | 2,114.91 |
| Sewer | 25.00 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 445.83 |
| Health | 109.29 |
| Veterans' Aid | 345.00 |
| Tax Title Redemptions | 842.54 |
| Tax Title Redemption, Int. & Costs | 425.46 |
| Sale of Tax Possessions & Land | 2,581.00 |
| U. S. Grant O. A. A. Aid | 7,172.34 |
| U. S. Grant O. A. A. Adm. | 239.32 |
| U. S. Grant, A .D. C. Aid | 262.50 |
| U. S. Grant, A. D. C. Adm. | 22.91 |
| State—Income Tax | 14,732.50 |
| " Corp. Tax | 15,049.37 |
| " Chap. 719, Gasoline | 4,264.27 |
| " O. A. Meals | 594.62 |
| " Reimb. on Taxes—Game Farm | 115.76 |
| " Voc. Education | 3,170.54 |
| " Supt. of Schools | 676.67 |
| " Highways | 10,887.58 |
| " Tuition | 825.65 |
| Dental Clinic | 93.00 |
| Rent Town Office | 144.00 |
| District Court Fines | 488.60 |
| County Highways | 299.96 |
| Dog Refund | 683.25 |
| Dog Officer | 12.00 |
| Bicycle Registration | 14.00 |
| Sale Town History | 12.00 |
| Postage, Town History | .26 |
| Sale of Civilian Defense Supplies | 85.00 |
| Sale of Voters Lists | 4.75 |
| School Nurse | 14.20 |
| Telephone | 7.45 |
| Planning Board Application | 25.00 |
| Cemetery P. C. Funds, Bequests | 250.00 |
| Cemetery Funds, Income | 4.08 |
| Day Library Fund | 84.00 |
| Rehabilitation Fund | 1,187.50 |
| Town Community Fund Bldg. | 12.50 |

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|---|---|---|
| Refunds School tuition | 118.25 | |
| " Soldiers Relief | 35.00 | |
| " Highways | 9.00 | |
| " Graves | 80.00 | |
| | | $226,458.45 |
| Int. on Surplus War Bonus | | 48.04 |
| | | 226,506.49 |
| Payments per Selectmen's Warrants | 228,470.75 | |
| Bal. Dec. 31, 1946 | | |
| General | 167,435.33 | |
| Surplus War Bonus Fund | 2,438.99 | |
| | 169,874.32 | |
| | | 398,345.07 |
| Bal. December 31, 1946 | 169,874.32 | |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1946: | | |
| Palmer Nat. Bank | 94,864.79 | |
| Union Trust Co. | 32,834.75 | |
| Third Nat. Bank | 34,611.37 | |
| Spfld. Institution for Savings, Book 322339 | 2,438.99 | |
| In Office Verified | 5,124.42 | |
| | 169,874.32 | |

WALTER F. BERRY
Treasurer

## TRUST FUNDS

| SCHOOLS | *Cash on hand* | *Interest out* | *Paid* | *Bal. on hand* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| School Lot | 756.89 | 15.20 | | 772.09 |
| Deacon Warriner | 737.59 | 14.81 | | 752.40 |
| Soldiers Monument Park | 1,000.00 | 20.10 | | 1,020.10 |
| LIBRARY | | | | |
| Abner E. Bell | 44.14 | .88 | | 45.02 |
| Henry Cutler | 544.15 | 8.19 | | 552.34 |
| Henry Cutler | 552.28 | 11.09 | | 563.37 |
| Chloe B. Stebbins | 110.45 | 2.21 | | 112.66 |
| Mort. Day Fund | 476.21 | 7.01 | 84.00 | 392.21 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| CHARITIES | | | |
| Chloe B. Stebbins | 196.83 | 3.94 | 200.77 |
| Soldier's Bonus | 2,290.95 | 48.04 | 2,438.99 |
| CEMETERIES | | | |
| Frank G. Adams | 400.49 | 8.04 | 408.53 |
| John W. Baldwin | 213.88 | 4.29 | 218.17 |
| John W. Baldwin | 208.20 | 4.18 | 212.48 |
| Henry A. Bowker | 102.01 | 4.05 | 104.06 |
| E. H. Brewer | 423.02 | 8.50 | 431.52 |
| Laura Brewer | 1,085.07 | 21.80 | 1,106.87 |
| Albro Bryant | 104.05 | 2.09 | 106.14 |
| James A. Butler | 170.29 | 3.41 | 173.70 |
| Phillip M. Butler | 102.01 | 2.05 | 104.06 |
| William Butler | 102.01 | 2.05 | 104.06 |
| Bishop Lot | 151.00 | 3.03 | 154.03 |
| Abel B. Calkins | 159.13 | 3.19 | 162.32 |
| Charles M. Calkins | 102.01 | 2.05 | 104.06 |
| Howard Calkins | 200.00 | 3.68 | 203.68 |
| Henry Clark | 102.01 | 2.05 | 104.06 |
| Evalina J. Copeland | 102.01 | 2.05 | 104.06 |
| Emma Carson | 51.33 | 1.02 | 52.35 |
| Inez V. Chilson | 102.68 | 2.05 | 104.73 |
| Lucy M. Dane | 104.05 | 2.09 | 106.14 |
| Hiram Danks | 103.03 | 2.07 | 105.10 |
| J. W. Dunsmore | 200.00 | 3.01 | 203.01 |
| F. A. Fuller & M. A. Lane | 316.92 | 6.36 | 323.28 |
| Charles H. Gates | 102.01 | 2.05 | 104.06 |
| Harriet Gates | 215.87 | 4.33 | 220.20 |
| B. Franklin Green | 102.01 | 2.05 | 104.06 |
| Fred W. Green | 102.01 | 2.05 | 104.06 |
| Lora N. Green | 56.23 | 1.12 | 57.35 |
| Benj. B. Green | 102.01 | 2.05 | 104.06 |
| Henry C. Butler & Herbert Greene | 111.82 | 2.23 | 114.05 |
| Eliza V. Jones | 102.01 | 2.05 | 104.06 |
| Anna C. Kibbe | 103.03 | 2.07 | 105.10 |
| Blanche B. Gibbert | 155.41 | 3.11 | 158.52 |
| Abraham Knowlton | 102.01 | 2.05 | 104.06 |
| Charles R. Knowlton | 102.01 | 2.05 | 104.06 |
| George E. Knowlton | 204.02 | 4.10 | 208.12 |
| Angeline P. Morgan | 76.50 | 1.53 | 78.03 |
| Charles J. Parker | 306.58 | 6.15 | 312.73 |
| Iness E. Perry | 102.01 | 2.05 | 104.06 |
| Iness E. Perry | 102.01 | 2.05 | 104.06 |
| Ira G. Potter | 103.03 | 2.07 | 105.10 |
| P. P. Potter | 108.13 | 2.17 | 110.30 |
| William H. Reed | 206.80 | 4.14 | 210.94 |
| Jesse L. Rice | 208.84 | 4.18 | 213.02 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Frank R. & Hattie Rindge | 63.59 | 1.27 | 64.86 |
| Martha E. Smith | 51.00 | 1.02 | 52.02 |
| Etta Simmons(May) | 207.09 | 4.16 | 211.25 |
| Nellie Spencer | 102.01 | 2.05 | 104.06 |
| Chloe B. Stebbins | 102.01 | 2.05 | 104.06 |
| Francis E. Stebbins | 204.02 | 4.10 | 208.12 |
| L. & M. Stebbins | 204.02 | 4.10 | 208.12 |
| Elizabeth B. Tupper | 52.67 | 1.05 | 53.72 |
| W. H. Graves | 102.68 | 2.05 | 104.73 |
| Henry Green | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| Charles L. Amadon | 150.00 | | 150.00 |

## REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

DEBITS | CREDITS

| | Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946 | Commitments | Overpaid | Refunded | To Be Refunded | Abatements After Payment Refunded | Taxes of 1945 Reptd. as 1944 | Taxes of 1945 Reptd. as 1944 | Payments to Treasurer | Abatements | Added to Tax Tables | Warrant in Excess of Commitment | Disallowed | Outstanding Dec. 31, 1946 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Taxes 1944 | 864.99 | | | | | 4.00 | 48.60 | | 904.88 | 4.73 | | | | 7.98 |
| Taxes 1945 | 7,687.88 | | | 28.11 | | 2.00 | | 48.60 | 7,293.59 | 45.35 | | | | 330.45 |
| Taxes 1946 | | 120,637.96 | | | 7.50 | 99.44 | | | 108,821.41 | 814.81 | 34.31 | 2.36 | | 11,072.01 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taxes 1945 | 105.12 | 32.00 | | 4.39 | | | | | 130.00 | 11.51 | | | | |
| Taxes 1946 | | 5,087.37 | | | | | | | 4708.86, | 90.83 | | | | 287.68 |
| Interest All Taxes | | 258.86 | | | | | | | 258.86 | | | | | |
| Costs—Poll Tax Demands | | 22.75 | | | | | | | 22.75 | | | | | |
| Garbage Collector's Service | | 999.00 | | | | | | | 999.00 | | | | | |
| Selectman's Licenses | 2.50 | 2,940.64 | | | | | | | 2,935.64 | | | | | 7.50 |
| Water Rate Collections | | 8,475.28 | | | | | | | 8,475.28 | | | | | |
| Water Misc. | | 4,211.24 | | | | | | | 4,211.24 | | | | | |
| Town Offices Rent | | 144.00 | | | | | | | 144.00 | | | | | |
| Sewer Connection | | 25.00 | | | | | | | 25.00 | | | | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,064.76 | 9,028.05 | .01 | | | | | | 9,091.78 | | | | 3.25 | 1,997.79 |
| Board of Health | | 109.29 | | | | | | | 109.29 | | | | | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 215.32 | 520.63 | | | | | | | 445.83 | | | | | 290.12 |
| Public Welfare | | 1,869.48 | | | | | | | 1,769.48 | | | | 100.00 | |
| Soldiers Benefits | 420.00 | | | | | | | | 345.00 | | | | 75.00 | |
| | 11,560.57 | 154,361.55 | .01 | 32.50 | 7.50 | 105.44 | 48.60 | 48.60 | 150,691.89 | 967.23 | 34.31 | 2.36 | 178.25 | 13,993.53 |

REPORT OF THE

# Tree Warden

During the past summer the U. S. Department of Agriculture field scouts collected samples of many elm trees in Wilbraham which were suspected of having the Dutch Elm Disease. Specimens of these trees were sent to the laboratories at the State College at Amherst. There they were treated and cultured to determine their ailment. Small tags may have been tacked to some Elm Trees in your neighborhood. Such tagged trees were being investigated and analyzed, but the presence of these tags does not mean the trees are diseased.

Only two elm trees were definitely identified as having the Dutch Elm Disease. One was located on Glendale Road, at the water hole, near the property of Emma E. Rindge, and the other was on the Boston Post Road, near Nine Mile Pond. Both trees were removed and destroyed.

For the past five years the town has been spraying the elms on Main Street, Springfield Street, Faculty Street and Stony Hill Road, as our largest elms are located on these four streets. Arsenate of Lead was issued at the rate of 6 lb. to 100 gals. of water to control the Elm Leaf Beetle and the Elm Bark Beetle. This Elm Bark Beetle is the carrier of the spores of the Dutch Elm Disease fungus, so by controlling this beetle we can check the spread of the Elm Disease.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is experimenting with new dust material containing DDT and new types of mechanical dusters and blowers to spread this dust. Through the use of the blower, DDT is distributed in the form of a mist. The U. S. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, thru many experiments, has found that the cost of spraying with DDT is about 1/10th the cost of spraying with the present power sprayer.

Before the spraying season begins next May it is hoped we will have the latest advice from the Federal and State Authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST M. HAYN,

Tree Warden

# Visiting Nurse Association

The program for 1946 was based on the objectives outlined in the 1945 Annual Report.

The Well Child Conference held in June was well attended and quite successful from the standpoint of the health of the children. Dr. McLean gave each child a thorough physical examination. He was assisted by Mrs. Ray Palmer, Dental Hygienist, who examined for dental defects and Mrs. Barbara Sheldon of the Springfield Nutrition Bureau, who discussed the nitritional needs of each child with his parents. Outstanding in the findings was the number of children with flat feet and other postural defects. These cases were later seen by the Association's Physical Therapist, at the request of the clinic physician and corrective exercises begun. Emphasis was also placed on securing proper type shoes. Of the children with enlarged tonsils only four were recommended for operation. Follow-up on the dental defects was largely carried through by the Chairman of the Child Welfare Committee, and on the nutritional defects by the nurse in the regular visiting program. Volunteers from Mrs. Nelson's committee provided transportation as needed and assisted with the conference routine. Together the "team "completed a very successful Conference.

## SUMMARY OF PHYSICAL FINDINGS OF CONFERENCE CHILDREN

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total children examined | 105 | | |
| No. needing vaccination | 62 | completed | 3 |
| No. needing toxoid | 27 | completed | 23 |
| No. needing dental care | 8 | completed | 6 |
| No. with postural defects | 5 | | |
| No. with flat feet | 14 | | |
| No. with heart murmurs | 6 | | |
| No. with enlarged tonsils | 16 | | |
| No. recommended for operation | 4 | completed | 2 |
| No. with nutritional problems | 15 | improved | 10 |

No. carried who did not attend Clinic

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Preschool | 35 | |
| Infants | 11 | |
| | | 46 |

Nursing care was available and given when requested but the volume continued low. Cases were scattered and most frequently on the fringe of the territory served. The plan to visit on an every other day basis, omitting Saturdays, except for acute nursing, has met the need adequately so far.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total cases served during the year | 309 |
| Total visits made | 1,121 |
| Bedside nursing | 230 |
| Maternity | 133 |
| Health supervision including visits to newborn babies | 758 |

Cooperation from Miss Boden at the Selectmen's office in arranging schedules, contacting the doctor, securing family interest and help on cases under their jurisdiction; from Dr. McLean, the town officers and Mrs. Nelson and her committee has been whole hearted and consistent, and for that I wish to express my sincere appreciation.

Our Aims for 1947 should be:—

1. More effective health teaching.
2. Emphasis on better posture and care of feet.
3. Early and complete immunization of the preschool child.
4. Correction of defects noted in physical findings.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA E. SANFORD, R. N.

Visiting Nurse Association of Springfield

REPORT OF

# Water Commissioners

The year of 1946 has been one of great activity in the Water Department.

Forty-two new installations have been added and sixteen renewal services made.

Extensions of 2832 feet were added to the system, and three new hydrants are also in use.

At the last annual town meeting by article 22 the town "voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 to conduct a survey, under supervision of the Water Commissioners for the purpose of determining the possibilities and means for the improvement of the quality, volume and pressure of the town water supply, including the advisability of the installation of a reservoir, standpipe and/or pumping station for the foregoing purposes and/or to provide for the extension to other areas not now served including the higher elevations, and that the Water-Commissioners are hereby directed to file the report of said survey with the Town Clerk not later than November 30, 1946. Unanimous vote."

The Commissioners requested this survey as it was noted that our feeder line from Ludlow Reservoir appeared to be filling up, a fact discovered when a defective valve was replaced in the meter pit in August 1945 at the request of the Springfield Water Department.

Tighe and Bond, consulting engineers from Holyoke, made the survey and the complete report including the addendum is available in mimeograph form.

We recommend that all voters and town's people study the reports as they give information on immediate and future development of our water system.

RUSSELL HARRINGTON

EVERETT P. PICKENS

WALTER L. WOODS,

Water Commissioners.

Section 4

# Supplement with Detailed Financial Records for 1946

Containing:

Itemized Expenditures of all Departments

Photo by Ernest Hayn,, Wilbraham

The Old Covered Bridge (above) across the Chicopee River served the Town for years and is fondly remembered by many of our older citizens as they cross the new modern Green-Towne Bridge (below) which now replaces it.

Photo by W. J. Jenkins, Wilbraham

## Aid To Dependent Children

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,500.00 |
| Federal Grant received in 1946 | 262.50 |
| | $1,762.50 |
| Number of cases aided 1 | |
| Number of persons aided 3 | |
| Cash Expenditure | 1,561.87 |
| Unexpended Balance (Town Appropriation) | 200.63 |

## Aid To Dependent Children Administration

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1945 | | $6.83 |
| Federal Grant Received in 1946 | | 22.91 |
| | | $29.74 |
| Helen C. Boden, salary, use of personal car, expense to Mass. Conference Social Workers in Boston (part payment) | $26.96 | |
| Price & Lee Company, Springfield Directory, part payment | 2.00 | |
| | | 28.96 |
| Unexpended balance | | .78 |

## Assessors' Expense

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $625.00 |
| From Reserve | | 180.00 |
| | | 805.00 |
| Assoc. of Mass. Assessors—Annual Dues | $6.00 | |
| A. H. Bartlett Co., typewriter ribbon | .75 | |
| Helen C. Boden, reimbursement for express on assessors sheets | .45 | |
| Gladys M. Clark, transfer cards | 64.03 | |
| Henry Edson, reimbursement for blue prints and maps | 11.22 | |
| George Egan, expense to Assessors' meeting | 3.50 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, books, binders, etc. | 107.49 | |
| Morrissey Brothers, locks, etc. | 1.55 | |
| Josephine M. Pease, clerical work | 580.50 | |
| Ellis Smith, rubber stamp | .50 | |
| Michael C. Smith, reimbursement for postage | 3.00 | |
| Stoneham Independent, auto excise tax table | 1.00 | |
| | | 779.99 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 25.01 |

# Board of Health Appropriation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $2,500.00 |
| Giacomo Alberici, rental of Waste Disposal Grounds | $150.00 | |
| County of Hampden, care of patients at Westfield State Sanatorium | 825.00 | |
| Joseph M. Kochanek, M. D. Services | 19.00 | |
| Visiting Nurse Association, Services | 2.70 | |
| | | 996.70 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 1,503.30 |

# Building Inspector's Expense

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $20.00 |
| A. H. Bartlett Co., inspection cards | $8.50 | |
| Raymond F. Gurney, Postmaster, stamped envelopes | 3.34 | |
| | | 11.84 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 8.16 |

# Cemeteries

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,200.00 |
| **Adams Cemetery:** | | |
| George L. Hartman, sharpening mowers | $2.50 | |
| Clement Laird, care of lots | 316.51 | |
| Rice Fruit Farm, use of lawnmower | 14.20 | |
| | | 333.21 |
| **East Wilbraham Cemetery:** | | |
| Adelbert J. Brooks, repairing fence and care of lots | 165.00 | |
| Construction Service Co., gravel | 21.00 | |
| George L. Hartman, sharpening lawnmowers | 4.50 | |
| Charles J. Hatch, care of lots | 155.25 | |
| George Merwin, opening graves | 55.00 | |
| Labor on Road: | | |
| A. Bonavito | 20.00 | |
| Stanley Mazur | 4.50 | |
| William North | 5.40 | |
| Lewis Slate | 3.20 | |
| John Watson | 3.00 | |
| | | 436.85 |

**Glendale Cemetery:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Roland Bennett, painting fence and care of lots | 81.60 | |
| Alvin Richmond, care of lots | 2.60 | |
| William R. Richmond, care of lots | 2.60 | |
| George Merwin, opening graves | 40.00 | |
| George L. Hartman, sharpening mowers | 3.50 | |
| | | 130.30 |

**Woodland Dell Cemetery Association:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Opening Graves | 64.31 | |
| | | 964.67 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 235.33 |

## Dental Clinic Appropriation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $600.00 |
| From Reserve | | 32.80 |
| | | $632.80 |
| Dentists & Surgeons Supply Co., Dental supplies, service to dental chair engine | $52.25 | |
| Irving P. Dinneen, D. D. S., School Dentist | 550.00 | |
| Jerry Donahue, moving dental chair | 9.00 | |
| Allan R. Goss, electrical work on dental chair | 16.30 | |
| Wm. B. Loyd, Jr., printing dental cards | 5.25 | |
| | | 632 80 |

## Elections Expense

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $500.00 |
| From Reserve | | 250.00 |
| | | 750.00 |
| Hattie E. G. Burbank, clerical work | $12.25 | |
| Jerry Donahue, posting warrants, setting up booths etc. | 31.00 | |
| Grace Union Parish House, rent of hall | 30.00 | |
| Henry Hyde, janitor service | 2.00 | |
| N. E. Blue Print Co., photo copies voting lists | 48.00 | |
| Palmer Register, Inc., voting lists & ballots | 141.50 | |
| Frank Puchala, janitor service | 2.00 | |
| Charles Lapine, janitor service | 3.50 | |
| Wilbraham Grange, rent of hall & lunches | 61.50 | |

**Payroll:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Giacomo Alberici, Constable | 17.50 | |
| Mary P. Alberts | 25.75 | |
| Ernest L. Bacon, Constable | 15.75 | |
| Elizabeth C. Bacon | 7.00 | |
| Adelbert J. Brooks | 11.25 | |
| Elizabeth E. Campsie | 3.75 | |
| Mary B. Chapman | 16.00 | |
| Gideon Dickinson, Warden | 10.88 | |
| Jerry Donahue, Constable | 10.88 | |
| George E. Egan | 11.75 | |
| Wanda Gurski | 21.25 | |
| Gawet Galas | 10.50 | |
| Filomene M. Gilbert | 13.63 | |
| Mary P. Iwasinski | 10.50 | |
| Sophie B. Jekot | 10.50 | |
| Mildred Jack | 5.25 | |
| Letty N. Keyes | 9.75 | |
| Helen S. Laurino | 10.50 | |
| William F. Logan | 28.50 | |
| Mary L. Lynch | 9.50 | |
| Eva M. McCombe | 25.00 | |
| Helen S. Newell | 8.63 | |
| John J. Powers | 9.75 | |
| Josephine M. Pease | 10.25 | |
| Dorothy M. Porter | 10.50 | |
| Sophie A. Przybycien | 10.50 | |
| Julia A. Polaczak | 10.50 | |
| H. Alice Rodenhizer | 9.38 | |
| Madeline C. Roach | 6.75 | |
| Lillian E. Thompson | 27.38 | |
| Beulah E. Wahlberg | 20.75 | |
| Hattie G. Burbank | 3.50 | |
| | | 745.03 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 4.97 |

# Fire Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $4,500.00 |
| Maintenance Expense: | | |
| John F. Baldwin, insurance on Maxim truck | $12.50 | |
| Central Mass. Elec. Co., electricity | 37.74 | |
| Walter H. Clark, coal | 122.89 | |
| Gideon Dickinson, garage rent | 180.00 | |
| Files' Service Station, gasoline & oil | 15.02 | |
| Lloyd M. Hoover, insurance on Reo truck | 12.50 | |

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|---|---|
| Clifton F. King, janitor service | 45.00 |
| Eunice B. King, telephone service | 360.00 |
| William F. Logan, insurance on sirens & buildings | 54.34 |
| Ludlow Mfg. & Sales Co., alarm box battery upkeep | 26.00 |
| Mayflower Tea Room, gasoline & oil | 4.94 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone | 114.96 |
| Skorupski Bros., gasoline & oil | 38.65 |
| Berenice H. Tupper, telephone service | 360.00 |
| Wilbraham Water Dept., water and use of bulldozer | 9.25 |
| | 1,393.79 |

Supplies and Equipment Expense:

| | |
|---|---|
| American LaFrance Foamite Corp. 800 ft. 2½" fire hose—$819.00, other equipment $134.05 | 953.05 |
| M. S. French & Son, fire telephone post card notices | 17.16 |
| Clifton F. King, 6 spark plugs | 3.90 |
| Riel Hardware & Mill Supply Co., 12 dry cell batteries | 4.80 |
| James R. Shea, leather mittens & liners | 28.20 |
| Michael C. Smith, reimbursement for express | 1.48 |
| | 1,008.59 |

Repair Expense:

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|---|---|
| Arlan R. Goss, relocating siren relay control box | 225.00 |
| Clifton F. King, reimbursement for smoke pipe replacement | 3.00 |
| | 228.00 |

Payroll (115 calls)

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph Baldyga, resigned April 1, 1946 | 30.00 |
| Lewis Banta | 82.00 |
| Ralph Bennett | 89.00 |
| John Brackinisky | 117.00 |
| Harold Brown | 88.00 |
| John Campsie, reappointed April 1, 1946 | 86.00 |
| Wesley Chapman | 88.00 |
| Gardner, Files, reappointed October 1, 1946 | 25.50 |
| Carl Heiden | 87.00 |
| George Herter, resigned December 31, 1946 | 134.00 |
| Clifton King | 153.00 |
| Thomas Lopata | 117.00 |
| Bernard Tupper, appointed July 1, 1946 | 45.00 |
| John Tupper | 80.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Ralph Tupper, Sr. | 380.00 | |
| William Tupper, resigned July 1, 1946 | 51.00 | |
| Cyril Woods | 106.00 | |
| | | $1,758.00 |
| Total Expenditures | | 4,388.88 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 111.12 |
| | | $4,500.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY G. CHAPMAN
DAVID J. MUIR
FREDERICK B. REIDY
Fire Commissioners

## Forest Warden

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $300.00 |
| From Reserve | 20.75 |
| | 320.75 |

Fighting Fires:

| | |
|---|---|
| Aldo Alberici | .50 |
| John Brackinisky | 27.00 |
| Lewis Banta | 3.00 |
| Emil Babineau | 1.00 |
| Paul Babineau | .50 |
| Roy Babineau | 1.00 |
| Harold Brown | 6.00 |
| Ralph Bennett | 5.25 |
| Bernard Boucher | .50 |
| Francis Bennett | .50 |
| Carlton Cutting | .50 |
| John Campsie | 20.50 |
| Wesley Chapman | 9.00 |
| Jerry Donahue | 34.50 |
| Gardner Files | 2.25 |
| Howard Griffin | 2.00 |
| William Gebeau | 1.00 |
| George Herter | 11.25 |
| Carl Heiden | 7.50 |
| Milton Hamilton | .50 |
| Roger Johnson | .50 |
| Clifton King | 6.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George King | 17.50 | |
| Virgil King | .50 | |
| Thomas Lopata | 20.50 | |
| Stephen Lopata | 1.00 | |
| George Merwin | 2.00 | |
| Edward Peczka | .50 | |
| John Reynolds | 1.00 | |
| Donald Stiles | 1.00 | |
| Ralph E. Tupper | 45.75 | |
| Bernard J. Tupper | 4.75 | |
| John B. Tupper | 6.75 | |
| William Tupper | 12.75 | |
| Cyril Woods | 21.00 | |
| Gerald Williamson | 2.50 | |
| Robert Snow | .50 | |
| Justin A. McCarthy Co., Indian pumps & carrying straps | 42.00 | |
| | | 320.75 |

## Garbage Collection Service

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $900.00 |
| From Reserve | | 65.00 |
| | | 965.00 |
| Timothy F. Sweetman | | 962.66 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 2.34 |

## Gypsy Moth

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $700.00 |
| Labor: | | |
| Fred Bryant | $194.20 | |
| Adelard Paquette | 162.00 | |
| E. Ray Pease | 312.80 | |
| | 669.00 | |
| Materials: | | |
| Cutler Co., Lead | 2.25 | |
| Morrissey Brothers, supplies | 3.03 | |
| Northern Tree Expert Co., Spraying trees | 25.00 | |
| | 30.28 | |
| | | 699.28 |
| Unexpended Balance | | .72 |

# Highways--Chapter 81

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation: Town | $6,900.00 |
| Transferred from unappropriated funds | 6,900.00 |
| Additional amount from State | 3,450.00 |
| | 17,250.00 |

| Labor: | | Equipment: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fred Phelps | $1,585.30 | E. Bonavito, tractor loader | $128.00 |
| George H. Eastman | 50.40 | Carl Broadwell, mowing | |
| Mitchell Grzywoc | 39.20 | machine team and driver | 19.00 |
| John Kowalczyk | 39.20 | Edw. Christianson, Grader, | |
| Albert Lamson | 510.75 | truck, compressor, gas | |
| Stanley Mazur | 795.60 | shovel | 1,150.50 |
| William North | 1,264.10 | Walter Clark, tractor | |
| Robert Pease | 4.00 | mower and truck | 1,744.00 |
| Joseph Rapala | 499.80 | Town of Ludlow, truck | 8.80 |
| F. Renand | 6.40 | John Piscor, Truck | 242.00 |
| Raymond Reno | 158.20 | Jesse Rice, Tractor mower | 12.00 |
| Harry Rodriques | 179.20 | Town of Wilbraham, truck | 345.00 |
| John Rodrigues | 187.60 | | 3,649.30 |
| Lewis Slate | 502.30 | | |
| Ronald Stebbins | 64.40 | | |
| Mike Trybus, Jr. | 309.40 | | |
| John Watson | 471.40 | | |
| | 6,667.25 | | |

**Material:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Construction Service, sand | 555.50 | |
| James Dinan, gravel | 163.00 | |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts | 60.28 | |
| Koppers Co. Ashpalt emulsion & cut back | 6,148.52 | |
| | 6,933.30 | |
| Total expenditure: | | $17,249.85 |
| Balance | | .15 |

# Highways--Chapter 90 (Maintenance)

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $500.00 |
| Transferred from unappropriated available fund | 1,000.00 |
| | 1,500.00 |

| Labor: | | Equipment: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fred Phelps | $58.80 | Walter Clark, truck | $136.00 |
| Albert Lamson | 25.20 | John Piscor, truck | 10.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stanley Mazur | 19.60 | Town of Wilbraham, truck | 6.00 |
| William North | 44.20 | | |
| Joseph Rapala | 25.20 | | 152.00 |
| Raymond Reno | 5.60 | | |
| Lewis Slate | 24.00 | | |
| Mike Trybus, Jr. | 28.00 | | |
| John Watson | 36.40 | | |
| | 267.00 | | |

Material:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Koppers Co. Asphalt cut-back | 308.15 | |
| John S. Lane & Son, Inc., trap rock | 172.73 | |
| | 480.88 | |
| Total Expenditure | | $899.88 |
| Balance | | 600.12 |

## Highways--Chapter 90 (Improvement or Rebuilding)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $3,000.00 |
| Transferred from unappropriated available funds | | 9,000.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve | | 250.00 |
| Increase in State and County allotment | | 750.00 |
| | | 13,000.00 |
| Christian Science Publishing Society, advertising | $5.95 | |
| Post Publishing Co., advertising | 7.20 | |
| New England Road Building Assoc., advertising | 6.80 | |
| | | 19.95 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 12,980.05 |

## Highways--Crane Hill Road Bridge

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation: | | |
| Transferred from Unappropriated Available Funds)( | | $9,000.00 |
| Cutler Company, cement and lime | $63.35 | |
| Gerald F. Dingman, engineering Services (part payment) | 66.88 | |
| Philip L. Haley, compensation insurance | 48.88 | |
| Hedge & Mathias Co., centrifugal pump etc. | 94.50 | |
| Ley Construction Co., labor | 204.50 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Donald McCaulay, title search, etc. | 125.60 | |
| Carl D. Meredith Construction Co., labor | 1,575.00 | |
| Valley Oil Co., oil | 152.82 | |
| Valentine Concrete Co., concrete | 263.38 | |
| | | 2,594.91 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 6,405.09 |

## Miscellaneous Highways

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $4,500.00 |
| From Reserve | 132.01 |
| | $4,632.01 |

**Labor:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fred C. Phelps | $692.15 | |
| John Kowalczyk | 181.30 | |
| Albert Lamson | 3.50 | |
| Stanley Mazur | 200.60 | |
| William North | 601.40 | |
| Joseph Rapala | 11.20 | |
| Harry Rodrigues | 14.00 | |
| John Rodrigues | 14.00 | |
| Lewis Slate | 163.20 | |
| Roland Stebbins | 22.40 | |
| Mike Trybus, Jr. | 5.60 | |
| John Watson | 142.40 | |
| Alphonse Guilmette, Mason | 8.00 | |
| Clifford Rogers, Mason's helper | 5.00 | |
| Harold Morgan, Carpenter | 37.00 | |
| Richard Morgan, Carpenter | 35.00 | |
| Lucien Pelletier, Carpenter | 18.00 | |
| | | $2,154.75 |

**Equipment:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Edward Christianson, truck, shovel etc. | 582.25 | |
| Walter Clark, truck | 171.00 | |
| John Piscor, truck | 199.50 | |
| Gilbert Stacy, tractor | 17.00 | |
| | | 969.75 |

**Miscellaneous:**

| | |
|---|---|
| G. A. Authier & Sons, lead | 9.00 |
| Belcher Oil Service, kerosene | 3.12 |
| A. Boilard & Sons, cinder blocks | 41.36 |
| Charles M. Calhoun, entry fees | 6.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chemical Industrial Chemicals, salt | 118.01 | |
| Edward Christianson, bits | .90 | |
| Central Mass. Elec. Co. | 9.00 | |
| Construction Service Co., sand | 37.37 | |
| Cutler Co., cement, salt, lime | 9.50 | |
| R. O. & G. F. Dingman, surveyslayouts | 285.00 | |
| Andrew Gruszka, cement posts | 10.00 | |
| Lloyd M. Hoover, insurance | 27.67 | |
| Lester Kibbe, sawing lumber | 6.42 | |
| Koppers Co., asphalt cut-back | 28.05 | |
| William F. Logan, registering Cletrac | 2.00 | |
| Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co., scotchlites, etc. | 35.30 | |
| William C. Moulton, lumber | 41.60 | |
| Robert Pease, Dynamite caps | 1.50 | |
| Fred C. Phelps, use of personal car—$300, reimbursement for express—$2.00 | 302.00 | |
| Registry of Motor Vehicles, plates | 2.00 | |
| George W. Robbins & Sons Co., lumber, paint | 93.72 | |
| Treasurer of N. Y. Central R. R. Co., Town's share of expense alteration of bridge, Ludlow Road | 200.00 | |
| Alan Wood Steel Co., multiplate | 152.00 | |
| Town of Wilbraham, installing water at town lot | 73.49 | |
| Cora Willette, lettering signs | 8.50 | |
| Annie J. Daley, land entry fee | 1.00 | |
| William Callaghan, land entry fee | 1.00 | |
| Stefania Trybus, land entry fee | 1.00 | |
| Alphonse and Margaret Guilmette, land entry fee | 1.00 | |
| | $1,507.51 | |
| | | $4,632.01 |

## Safety Committee Expense

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $50.00 |
| Hampden County Safety Council—Membership 1946 | 25.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | 25.00 |

## Highway Safety Committee Appropriation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $600.00 |
| Giacomo Alberici, services as Traffic Officer | $200.00 | |
| Jerry Donahue, services as Traffic Officer | 200.00 | |
| James B. Logan, services as Traffic Officer | 200.00 | |
| | | 600.00 |

## Hydrants

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $2,460.00 |
| City of Springfield | $270.00 | |
| Town of Wilbraham | 2,130.00 | |
| | | 2,400.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 60.00 |

## Insurance and Bonding

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,000.00 |
| From Reserve | | 46.14 |
| | | 1,046.14 |
| Lloyd M. Hoover, Insurance | $320.00 | |
| William F. Logan, Insurance and Bonds | 726.14 | |
| | | 1,046.14 |
| Unexpended Balance | | .00 |

## Legal Appropriation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $700.00 |
| Ernest E. Hobson as Town Counsel for 1946—$200; reimbursement for cash paid to Ellis, Auchter, & Kennett for examination of title to land on Boston Road—$100; recording fees etc. $18.58 | 318.58 | |
| Donald M. Macaulay, Services registering title to school house property (Land Court Case); services rezoning ordinance | 290.00 | |
| | | 608.58 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 91.42 |

# Free Public Library

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,500.00 |
| Dog Fund | 683.25 |
| From Reserve Fund | 200.00 |
| From Morton L. Day Trust Fund | 84.00 |
| | $2,467.25 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ruth T. Abbott, Librarian | $200.00 | |
| Ruth T. Abbott, Paid for cleaning | 4.00 | |
| Ruth T. Abbott, Paid for postage and supplies | 4.30 | |
| American Library Assoc., buying list of books for small libraries | 2.25 | |
| Book-of-the-Month Club, books | 14.08 | |
| Hattie E. G. Burbank, assistant librarian | 212.50 | |
| Central Mass. Electric Co., Current | 80.46 | |
| Cutler Co., lawn fertilizer | 3.50 | |
| Cutler Grain & Coal Co., coal | 512.65 | |
| H. W. Cutler, reimbursement for cash paid for Christian Heralds | 84.00 | |
| Demco Library Supplies, supplies | 5.85 | |
| Doubleday & Company, books | 19.25 | |
| Mata L. Edgerton, magazines | 55.50 | |
| Norman Ellis, labor & materials | 15.40 | |
| Gaylord Bros., adhesive cloth | 1.30 | |
| Ethel B. Hitchcock, care of Stony Hill Branch | 5.00 | |
| James Jaffrey, care of heater and lawn | 198.26 | |
| Library Book House, books | 377.82 | |
| William F. Logan, Insurance | 187.17 | |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone | 41.95 | |
| E. Ray Pease, repairing door | 1.50 | |
| Wilbraham Water Dept. water | 13.50 | |
| H. W. Wilson Co., Readers' Guide and Library Bulletin | 7.80 | |
| | | $2,048.04 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 419.21 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gross Expenditures as above | | $2,048.04 |
| Less Fines & cards | $135.74 | |
| Less Rent from Town Offices | 144.00 | |
| Less Telephone calls refunded | 5.95 | |
| | | 285.69 |
| Net Cost to the Town | | 1,762.35 |
| | | 2,048.04 |

See Treasurer's Report for Statement of Henry Cutler Legacy, Abner E. Bell, Chloe Bliss Stebbins and Morton L. Day Funds.

# Memorial Day

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $75.00 |
| From Reserve | 23.55 |
| | 98.55 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| American Legion, Post 286, reimbursement for flags | $31.80 | |
| Orchard Flower Shop, wreaths | 22.00 | |
| Palmer Motor Coach Service, trans. of school band | 9.75 | |
| Palmer Schools Band, services | 35.00 | |
| | | 98.55 |
| Unexpended Balance | | .00 |

# Old Age Assistance

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $12,500.00 |
| From Reserve | 700.00 |
| Federal Grant Received in 1946 | 7,172.34 |
| | $20,372.34 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of cases aided | 42 |
| Number residing in Wilbraham | 38 |
| Number residing outside Wilbraham | 4 |
| Total expenditures | 20,299.75 |
| Unexpended Balance (Town appropriation) | 72.59 |

# Old Age Assistance Administration

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from 1945 | $21.05 |
| Federal Grant Received in 1946 | 239.32 |
| | 260.37 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Helen C. Boden, salary use of personal car, expense to Mass. Social Workers, in Boston (part payment) | $244.29 | |
| Ellis Smith, rubber stamp | 1.17 | |
| Greater Boston Community Council—Social Service Index (part payment) | 4.00 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms | 1.41 | |
| Price & Lee Company, Springfield Directory (part payment) | 7.00 | |
| Michael C. Smith, Town Collector, reimbursement for postage | .96 | |
| | | 258.83 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 1.54 |

# Parks

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $250.00 |
| Michael Cioch, labor | $35.00 | |
| Cutler Co., Lime & fertilizer | 12.30 | |
| Jerry Donahue, labor | 145.00 | |
| George L. Hartman, sharpening mowers | 19.80 | |
| | | 212.10 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 37.90 |

# Planning Board Appropriation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $300.00 |
| From Reserve | | 19.15 |
| | | $319.15 |
| Empire Mailing Co., mimeographing By-Laws | $34.75 | |
| Gordon Holdridge, alterations & additions to map | 8.00 | |
| Holyoke Transcript—Telephone Publishing Co., Legal notices | 5.00 | |
| C. K. Jones, Inc., cloth tracing & photocopies | 15.51 | |
| Mass. Federation of Planning Boards—1946 Dues | 10.00 | |
| New England Blue Print Paper Co., Photostat Negatives and Positives | 25.05 | |
| Springfield Newspapers, Planning Board Notices | 195.84 | |
| R. O. & G. F. Dingman, estimate of cost of development of Rice lots | 25.00 | |
| | | 319.15 |

# Playground Commissioner's Appropriation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,200.00 |
| From Reserve | | 732.00 |
| | | $1,932.00 |
| American National Red Cross, ring buoy | $4.75 | |
| Brown Brothers, work with bulldozer | 815.00 | |
| Charles L. Ciecko, grass seed and lime | 192.00 | |
| Carlisle Hardware Co., rope, wule, tie out chain | 5.81 | |
| Construction Service, concrete sand | 29.81 | |
| Joseph Daniele, pipe and fittings | 20.00 | |
| George E. Duteau, grading of baseball area | 500.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. Robert Doe, reimbursement for paint & wire | 17.96 | |
| James F. Fenton, 1 set bases | 7.25 | |
| Wesley H. Holdridge, 4 beach signs | 12.00 | |
| Charles W. Holcomb, lumber & labor on flat | 15.92 | |
| Koscuiszko Club, rent of hall | 30.00 | |
| Harold R. Porter, rolling and mowing field | 50.00 | |
| William Riddle, mowing Grassy Hollow—services as life guard | 217.50 | |
| P. D. Thibert Lumber Co., Inc., Paint, lumber, etc. | 13.34 | |
| | | 1,931.34 |
| Unexpended Balance | | .66 |

## Police

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $100.00 |
| Giacomo Alberici | 22.50 | |
| Ernest L. Bacon | 11.00 | |
| Adelbert J. Brooks | 6.00 | |
| Jerry Donahue | 24.50 | |
| Edward J. Jaskolka | 3.00 | |
| John B. Tupper | 5.00 | |
| | | 72.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 28.00 |

## Printing Town Reports

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $625.00 |
| From Reserve | | .91 |
| | | 625.91 |
| Anker Printing Co., Annual Reports, Recommendations of Financial Committee | $550.50 | |
| Mary Ann Cooper, photograph for cover | 10.00 | |
| W. J. Jenkins, Photograph for Cover | 10.00 | |
| New England Blue Print Paper Co., covers | 55.41 | |
| | | 625.91 |

# Public Welfare

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $5,500.00 |
| Total number of cases aided | 17 | |
| Total number of persons aided | 41 | |
| Having a settlement in Wilbraham | 12 | |
| " " " elsewhere | 5 | |
| Wilbraham cases living elsewhere | 2 | |
| Aid rendered settlement in Wilbraham | | $2,029.62 |
| " " " elsewhere | | 1,277.47 |
| General expenditures | | 140.62 |
| | | 3,447.71 |

**Expenditures in Wilbraham:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Care | $656.96 | |
| Cash | 623.06 | |
| Clothing | 111.00 | |
| Food | 518.60 | |
| Fuel | 190.71 | |
| Medical Care | 459.02 | |
| Miscellaneous | 308.13 | |
| Not charged to individual persons | 140.62 | |
| Rent | 12.00 | |
| | | $3,020.10 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Miscellaneous Account: | Burial | 305.00 | |
| | Transportation | 3.00 | |
| | Postage | .13 | |
| | | | 308.13 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Not charged to individual persons: | | |
| Helen C. Boden, part payment of salary and use of personal car | 128.45 | |
| Boston Council of Social Agencies, part payment of Social Service Index | 4.00 | |
| Springfield City Directory | 7.00 | |
| Ellis Smith, Stamp | 1.17 | |
| | | 140.62 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wilbraham cases living elsewhere: | | |
| Palmer | 421.76 | |
| Springfield | 5.85 | |
| | | 427.61 |
| Total Expenditures in Wilbraham | | $3,020.10 |
| Total Expenditures elsewhere | | 427.61 |
| | | $3,447.71 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 2,052.29 |

## Purchase of Land
(BRADWAY-THOMPSON)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $2,500.00 |
| Ethel M. Bradway | $1,875.00 | |
| Ethel M. Bradway, Executrix under the will of Grace M. Thompson | 625.00 | |
| | | 2,500.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | | .00 |

## Purchase of Land
(GRUSZKA)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $325.00 |
| Andrew L. Gruszka, land | $249.00 | |
| W. R. Hennessey, survey, plan | 25.00 | |
| Ernest E. Hobson, reimbursement for payment to Ellis, Auchter & Kennett for title examination | 20.00 | |
| Ralph S. Stedman, reimbursement for payment to Andrew L. Gruska as option on land | 1.00 | |
| | | 295.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 30.00 |

## Registrars' Expense

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $150.00 |
| A. H. Bartlett Co., office supplies | $3.80 | |
| Walter F. Berry, use of personal car | 5.00 | |
| Hattie G. Burbank, clerical work | 61.35 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, census cards | 16.46 | |
| Charles Lapine, janitor service at Registrations | 5.00 | |
| Wilbraham Masonic Building Assoc., rent for Registration | 10.00 | |
| | | 101.61 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 48.39 |

# Reserve Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $4,500.00 |
| Transfer to Assessors' Appropriation | $180.00 | |
| " " Dental Clinic Appropriation | 32.80 | |
| " " Elections Appropriation | 250.00 | |
| " " Forest Warden's Appropriation | 20.75 | |
| " " Garbage Collection Appropriation | 65.00 | |
| " " Highways—Chapter 90 | 250.00 | |
| " " Highways—Miscellaneous | 132.01 | |
| " " Insurance & Bonding Appropriation | 46.14 | |
| " " Library Appropriation | 200.00 | |
| " " Memorial Day Appropriation | 23.55 | |
| " " Old Age Assistance Appropriation | 700.00 | |
| " " Planning Board Appropriation | 19.15 | |
| " " Playground Commissioners' Appropriation | 732.00 | |
| " " Printing Town Reports Appropriation | .91 | |
| " " Road Machinery—Snow Plow Appropr. | 113.44 | |
| " " Town Officers & Employees' Salary Appr. | 228.55 | |
| " " Water Department Appr.' | 685.50 | |
| " " Water Department (Chapin Drive & Brookdale Road Appr.) | 500.00 | |
| | | 4,179.80 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 320.20 |

# Road Machinery

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,000.00 |
| Community Feed Store, shovels, snaths & rules | $7.20 | |
| Cutler Co. Scythes, and snaths | 6.50 | |
| E. F. Edson Co. snow plow blades etc. | 147.80 | |
| Faulkner Hardware, pruners | 7.25 | |
| Gebeau's Garage, gasoline & oil | 467.42 | |
| Charles C. Lewis Co., Steel & angle | 14.07 | |
| Mayflower Tea Room, gasoline & oil | 35.20 | |
| Patnade's Service Center, gasoline | 3.18 | |
| Perkins Eaton Machine Co., Shaffer comealong | 9.50 | |
| Fred C. Phelps, reimbursement for Prestone | 7.95 | |
| Alfred D. Seuss, gasoline | 2.79 | |
| Snap-on Tools Corp. 1 set box sockets | 13.95 | |
| Standard Tire Sales, cross chains | 21.76 | |
| Young Broom Co., 6 street brooms | 9.00 | |
| | | 753.57 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 246.43 |

## Road Machinery--Snow Plow Purchase

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $650.00 |
| From Reserve | | 113.44 |
| | | 763.44 |
| E. F. Edson Company | 763.44 | |

## Road Machinery--Grader and Attachments

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $2,980.00 |
| Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co., tractor & attachments | 1,323.20 | |
| George Duteau, rotary type sweeper | 375.00 | |
| | | 1,698.20 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 1,281.80 |

## Road Machinery--Sand Spreaders

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $800.00 |
| Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co., sand spreaders & engine | 632.38 | |
| Railway Express Agency Inc., express | 4.44 | |
| | | 636.82 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 163.18 |

REPORT OF THE

# School Committee

To the Citizens of Wilbraham:

Your school committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 1946.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1946

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $77,508.00 | |
| Total expenditures for School Support (Itemized statement follows) | $75,302.04 | | |
| *Less:* | | | |
| Tuition refunds | 86.00 | | |
| Net expenditures for School Support | | 75,216.04 | |
| Unexpended Balance | | | $2,291.96 |

## NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN FOR 1946

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total net expenditures above | | | $75,216.04 |
| *Credits* | | | |
| From the Commonwealth: | | | |
| General School Fund, Part I | $2,516.00 | | |
| Vocational Education | 3,170.54 | | |
| Superintendent's Salary Reimbursement | 676.67 | | |
| Tuition, State Wards | 825.65 | | |
| | | $7,188.86 | |
| From other sources: | | | |
| Tuition refund, 1945 | 32.25 | | |
| Miscellaneous credits, supplies, tickets sold, telephone calls | 14.20 | | |
| | | 46.45 | |
| | | | 7,235.31 |
| Net cost of schools from local taxation | | | $67,980.73 |

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

School Committee:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. W. Cutler, salary | $50.00 | |
| Mrs. Esther S. Preston, salary | 50.00 | |
| Carl F. Alsing, salary | 52.90 | |
| George W. Garlick, expenses | 6.82 | |
| | | $ 159.72 |

**Superintendent's Salary:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Edmund R. Sawyer | 1,009.15 | |
| Harold A. Truell | 145.83 | |
| | | 1,154.98 |

**Expenses of Superintendence and Enforcement of Law:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. F. Berry, labor certificates | 29.75 | |
| Mrs. Emily Condon, salary, office expenses | 667.66 | |
| Charles Lapine, supervisor of attendance | 70.00 | |
| Mrs. Dorothy Mueller, census enumerator | 50.00 | |
| Mrs. Yvonne Parent, clerical work | 5.51 | |
| Edmund R. Sawyer, travel, office expenses | 190.18 | |
| Harold A. Truell, travel | 21.87 | |
| Frederic A. Wheeler, travel | 70.00 | |
| | | 1,104.97 |

**Supervisors' Salaries:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William L. Rinehart, handwriting | 250.00 | |
| Phyllis M. Smith, music | 620.00 | |
| Mrs. Helen B. Tower, art | 952.00 | |
| | | 1,822.00 |

**Teachers' Salaries:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Marguerite G. Brady | 1,880.00 |
| Mrs. Pearl P. Chouffet | 1,816.00 |
| Mrs. Agnes C. Coote | 1,672.50 |
| Mrs. Adele C. DuBray | 987.50 |
| Mrs. Liane S. Fontaine | 1,696.00 |
| Mrs. May A. Fowler | 36.00 |
| Mrs. Millicent G. Green | 2,015.88 |
| Marion L. Holland | 1,880.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Marion E. Kelley | 2,012.00 | |
| Mrs. Lucy B. Kerr | 139.00 | |
| Olive J. Kibbe | 10.35 | |
| Helen S. Kochanek | 1,861.00 | |
| Mrs. Stasia K. Lavoie | 1,800.00 | |
| Mrs. Margaret Lawson | 720.00 | |
| Mrs. Mary Lettis | 5.00 | |
| Mrs. Mary G. Logan | 2,030.00 | |
| Mrs. Evelyn Macdonald | 117.50 | |
| Mrs. Clara B. Merrill | 1,830.50 | |
| Mrs. Blanche Miller | 95.00 | |
| Mrs. Winifred Newfield | 95.00 | |
| Mrs. Adella P. Olin | 20.00 | |
| Mrs. Rachel Prater | 6.00 | |
| Mrs. Dorothy Smith | 15.00 | |
| | | 22,740.23 |

**Textbooks:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| American Book Co. | 24.11 | |
| D Appleton-Century Co. | .64 | |
| Beckley-Cardy Co. | 17.23 | |
| Ginn and Co. | 245.87 | |
| Harcourt, Brace and Co., Inc. | 66.91 | |
| D. C. Heath and Co. | 37.21 | |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 23.27 | |
| Little, Brown & Co. | 2.47 | |
| The Macmillan Co. | 6.88 | |
| Noble & Noble, Publishers, Inc | 2.94 | |
| Rutgers University Press | 2.32 | |
| Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. | 9.41 | |
| Scott, Foresman & Co. | 97.71 | |
| Charles Scribner's Sons | 2.96 | |
| The John C. Winston Co. | 10.11 | |
| | | 550.04 |

**Supplies:**

| | |
|---|---|
| American Education Press, Inc., weekly readers | 90.00 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., general supplies | 4.07 |
| Blodgett's Music Store, music | 4.09 |
| Civic Education Service, newspapers | 32.20 |
| Conklin Office & School Supply Co., staples | .95 |
| Conwill Co., rubber balls | 8.10 |
| Mrs. Emily Condon, film rental | 19.51 |
| Cook & Co., drill charts | 5.77 |
| James F. Fenton, athletic supplies | 54.05 |
| Gledhill Brothers, pencil sharpeners, water colors | 17.90 |

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|---|---|---|
| Mary Joan Green, magazine subscriptions | 8.50 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co., general supplies | 49.63 | |
| Kilroy Harris, bird pictures | 1.40 | |
| Houghton Mifflin Co., workbooks | 21.82 | |
| Laidlaw Brothers, tests | 6.13 | |
| The Macmillan Co., workbooks | 34.32 | |
| Massachusetts Bible Society, Bibles | 1.80 | |
| McKinley Publishing Co., maps | 3.16 | |
| National Council of Teachers of English, subscription | 2.50 | |
| National Safety Council, magazines | 7.50 | |
| F. A. Owen Publishing Co., maps, posters | 3.00 | |
| Edmund R. Sawyer, expressage on films | 1.93 | |
| The Arthur P. Schmidt Co., music | 2.79 | |
| School Arts Magazine, subscription | 4.00 | |
| Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks | 180.03 | |
| Springfield Office Supply Co., globe, stapler, paper | 17.10 | |
| Mrs. Helen B. Tower, paper, string, paints, etc. | 2.15 | |
| A. Warka's Camera Shop, films | 3.75 | |
| The John C. Winston Co., workbooks | 18.96 | |
| World Book Co., tests | 25.28 | |
| | | 632.39 |

**Janitors:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Henry Hyde | 465.00 | |
| Charles Lapine | 1,890.28 | |
| Frank Puchala | 465.00 | |
| | | 2,820.28 |

**Fuel:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Walter H. Clark, bituminous coal | 518.95 | |
| Cutler Grain and Coal Co., anthracite coal | 1,388.53 | |
| F. T. Sweetman, wood | 17.00 | |
| | | 1,924.48 |

**Miscellaneous Operating:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Banta's Quality Market, soap, Babo, matches | 12.95 |
| Edw. L. Canter, Inc., Pax, Boraxo | 17.15 |
| Carlisle Hardware Co., pail, wringer, brush, etc. | 2.99 |
| Central Mass. Electric Co., service, merchandise | 198.03 |
| Crystol Lustre Co., wiping cloth | 4.12 |
| Division of the Blind, mops | 3.75 |
| C. B. Dolge Co., cleaner, varnish, wax, disinfectant | 152.30 |
| Jerry Donahue, removing ashes & rubbish | 30.50 |
| J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., dust pans | 7.40 |

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|---|---|---|
| New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., service | 126.10 | |
| Harold K. Porter, mowing yard | 5.00 | |
| Edmund R. Sawyer, express on wax | 1.91 | |
| City of Springfield, water | 16.40 | |
| Standard Brush Co., brushes | 3.13 | |
| State Prison Colony, brushes | 7.45 | |
| Thacker-Craig Paper Co., towels, tissue | 174.83 | |
| Town of Wilbraham, water | 28.25 | |
| | | 792.26 |

**Repairs:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G. A. Authier & Son, painting | 1,732.00 | |
| Bay State Film Production, Inc., Ampro projector | 222.90 | |
| A. Boilard Sons, Inc., shingles, nails | 8.40 | |
| Carlisle Hardware Co., screening, wringer, cheese cloth | 22.24 | |
| Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection | 5.00 | |
| T. F. Cushing, clock repairs | 2.10 | |
| Norman Ellis, repairs on heaters, toilet | 33.00 | |
| Guthrie Fence Co., fence | 888.00 | |
| William Kavanaugh Furniture Co., divan pad | 12.75 | |
| Charles Lapine, paid for repairs on power mower, mileage | 136.36 | |
| Henry Lapine, labor | 313.13 | |
| Mrs. Mary G. Logan, paid for repairs on radio | 3.85 | |
| Moderne Radio Shoppe, repairs on record player | 9.50 | |
| Morrissey Brothers Co., material for repairs | 34.92 | |
| Poole's, sheets and slips | 6.69 | |
| Reformatory for Women, flags | 14.49 | |
| Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., material for repairs | 44.79 | |
| Cyril W. Sias, wiring | 124.00 | |
| Springfield Office Supply Co., chair | 13.75 | |
| Albert Steiger Co., cloth for cover | 5.91 | |
| | | 3,633.78 |

**Health:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lewis Blackmer, printing | 1.35 | |
| Dentists & Surgeons Supply Co., needles | 3.50 | |
| Federal Pharmacy, supplies | 24.73 | |
| Lorne A. MacLean, M. D., school physician | 558.00 | |
| Signe L. Polson, salary, expenses | 866.34 | |
| W. T. Rohr, M. D., examinations | 4.00 | |
| | | 1,457.92 |

**Elementary School Transportation:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mildred H. Brooks, contract | 400.00 | |
| Jerry Donahue, contract | 26.25 | |
| Leon A. Jewell, contract | 180.00 | |
| Town of Ludlow | 72.00 | |
| George W. Motyka, contract | 2,380.00 | |
| Stanley Richter, contract | 105.00 | |
| Margaret Rochford, contract | 300.00 | |
| Nicholas J. Samble, contract | 800.00 | |
| Clifford Scott, contract | 192.50 | |
| | | 4,455.75 |

**High and Trade School Transportation:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town of Ludlow | 57.60 | |
| George W. Motyka, contract | 5,320.00 | |
| Margaret Rochford, contract | 150.00 | |
| Elsie M. Samble, contract | 638.00 | |
| Springfield Street Railway Co., tickets | 246.00 | |
| | | 6,411.60 |

**High School Tuition:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town of Ludlow | 380.15 | |
| Town of Palmer | 690.00 | |
| City of Springfield | 19,909.26 | |
| | | 20,979.41 |

**Trade School Tuition:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| City of Holyoke | 30.15 | |
| City of Springfield | 4,530.33 | |
| | | 4,560.48 |

**Miscellaneous Auxiliary:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lewis Blackmer, program covers | 12.45 | |
| Mrs. Emily Condon, lettering certificates | 3.90 | |
| William F. Logan, insurance | 85.40 | |
| | | 101.75 |

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|---|---|
| Total for support of schools, transportation, and trade school tuition | $75,302.04 |

## APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1947

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **General Expenses:** | | |
| School Committee | $150.00 | |
| Superintendent's Salary | 1,750.00 | |
| Expenses of Superintendence | 1,247.50 | |
| **Expenses of Instruction:** | | |
| Salaries, Supervisors and Teachers | 28,628.00 | |
| Textbooks | 1,000.00 | |
| Supplies | 1,500.00 | |
| **Expenses of Operation:** | | |
| Janitors | 3,020.00 | |
| Fuel | 1,782.50 | |
| Miscellaneous | 900.00 | |
| **Maintenance:** | | |
| Repairs and Replacements | 5,000.00 | |
| **Auxiliary Agencies:** | | |
| Health | 1,400.00 | |
| Transportation | 11,736.00 | |
| Tuition | 28,916.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 100.00 | |
| Total for support of schools, transportation, and trade school tuition | | $87,130.00 |

## ESTIMATE OF CREDITS ON ACCOUNT OF EDUCATION, 1947

| | |
|---|---|
| General School Fund, Part I | $2,520.00 |
| Superintendent's Salary | 676.66 |
| Vocational Education | 2,576.27 |
| State Wards | 300.00 |
| | $6,072.93 |

# Selectmen's Contingent

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,200.00 |
| A. H. Bartlett Co., office supplies | $29.40 | |
| Brooks Bank Note Co., letterheads | 12.00 | |
| Buchholz Sign Co., gold stars for Honor Roll | 3.00 | |
| W. F. Berry, services as Auctioneer at sale of school house | 50.00 | |
| Conklin Office & School Supply Co., office supplies | 9.90 | |
| Commissioner of Public Safety, license forms | .70 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc., office supplies | 16.53 | |
| W. H. Hatch, office supplies | 3.37 | |
| Hampden County Selectmen's Association, dues | 9.00 | |
| James B. Logan, Postmaster, envelopes & Postage | 45.72 | |
| Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co., supplement to Annotated Laws of Mass. | 30.00 | |
| New England Blue Print Co., photostats | 39.65 | |
| Price & Lee, City Directory | 16.00 | |
| Robinson Seal Co., binding town reports | 6.37 | |
| State Prison, bicycle plates | 3.13 | |
| Seuss's General Store, paint etc. for Sealer of Weights & Measures | 1.75 | |
| Springfield Union, business notices | 25.34 | |
| Michael C. Smith, Town Collector, reimbursement for postage | 6.59 | |
| L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter Co., typewriter | 130.82 | |
| Wright & Potter Printing Co., license forms | 3.07 | |
| | | 442.34 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 757.66 |

# Soldiers' Benefits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $2,000.00 |
| Bill's Quality Market, groceries | 10.09 | |
| Cash Grants | 675.18 | |
| Dickinson Streeter, ambulance service | 35.00 | |
| Little Coal Co., fuel | 17.95 | |
| Mercy Hospital | 177.30 | |
| T. H. McSweeney, M. D. | 60.00 | |
| Old Corner Drug Co., Drugs | 57.57 | |
| Harold F. Owens, M. D. | 25.00 | |
| Visiting Nurse Association | 5.40 | |
| | | 1,063.49 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 936.51 |

## Street Lights

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,400.00 |
| Central Mass. Electric Co. | 2,759.96 |
| Unexpended Balance | 640.04 |

## Town Clerk's Expense

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $175.00 |
| A. H. Bartlett Co., office supplies | $6.30 | |
| Walter F. Berry, reimbursement for postage, registering letters, use of personal car | 22.74 | |
| Hattie E. G. Burbank, clerical work | 18.90 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms | 5.07 | |
| Mildred Jack, stenographic work at annual town meeting | 12.00 | |
| James B. Logan, envelopes | 16.86 | |
| Mass. Town Clerk's Assoc., annual dues | 3.00 | |
| Edna Van Wart, Stenographic work at special town meeting | 6.00 | |
| | | 90.87 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 84.13 |

## Town Collector's Expense

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $400.00 |
| A. H. Bartlett Co., tax bills, forms etc. | 26.70 | |
| Hattie E. G. Burbank, clerical work | 40.85 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc., books, forms, tax bills | 37.69 | |
| James B. Logan, stamps & envelopes | 128.75 | |
| Mass. Collector's and Treasurer's Assoc., annual dues | 1.00 | |
| Josephine Pease, clerical work | 55.00 | |
| Elizabeth Smith, clerical work & making deposits to bank | 15.00 | |
| John F. Smith, clerical work | 10.00 | |
| Michael C. Smith, clerical assistance, telephone, stamps, etc. | 19.63 | |
| | | 334.62 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 65.38 |

# Town Officers' and Employees; Salaries

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | | $6,600.00 |
| From Reserve | | | 228.55 |
| | | | 6,828.55 |
| Selectmen: | | | |
| J. Loring Brooks, Jr. Chairman | | $450.00 | |
| Irving J. Cordner | | 400.00 | |
| Albert L. Martin | | 400.00 | |
| | | $1,250.00 | |
| Assessors: | | | |
| Henry I. Edson | | 177.25 | |
| George Egan | | 352.10 | |
| E. Ray Pease | | 305.65 | |
| Charles W. Vinton | | 16.75 | |
| | | 851.75 | |
| Town Collector: | Michael C. Smith | 900.00 | |
| Town Treasurer: | Walter E. Berry | 650.00 | |
| Town Clerk | Walter F. Berry | 100.00 | & fees |
| Town Clerk | Walter F. Berry (Vital Statistics) | 141.00 | |
| Town Clerk | Walter F. Berry (Administering Oaths) | 25.00 | |
| | | 1,816.00 | |
| Auditor: William E. Porter | | 100.00 | |
| Social Worker: Helen C. Boden (part payment) | | 1,460.75 | |
| Bookkeeper: Hattie E. G. Burbank | | 309.05 | |
| Sealer of Weights & Measures: Adelbert J. Brooks | | 200.00 | |
| Building Inspector: George G. Herter | | 150.00 | |
| George G. Herter (use of personal car | | 120.00 | |
| Animal Inspector: Fred C. Phelps | | 10.00 | |
| Milk Inspector: James M. Pickens | | 35.00 | |
| Moderator: Frank Auchter, Annual Town Meeting and 2 special Town Meetings | | 35.00 | |
| Dog Officer: George E. Egan | | 50.00 | |
| George E. Egan (use of personal car) | | 24.00 | |
| Registrars: | | | |
| Walter F. Berry | | 50.00 | |
| William L. Dempsey | | 50.00 | |
| William L. Dempsey, field work for census | | 141.00 | |
| Harold R. Porter | | 50.00 | |
| John J. Powers | | 50.00 | |
| Adelbert J. Brooks, field work for census | | 76.00 | |
| | | 417.00 | 6,828.55 |

# Town Office Rent and Maintenance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,150.00 |
| Banta's Quality Market, cleaning supplies | .79 | |
| J. Loring Brooks, Jr., reimbursement for tel. calls | 24.28 | |
| Walter F. Berry, janitor service and floor brush | 119.15 | |
| Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection | 5.00 | |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 138.00 | |
| Edward Rex, janitor service | 36.00 | |
| Alfred D. Seuss, tank ball | .25 | |
| H. F. Swetland & Son, painting town offices etc. | 591.50 | |
| Town of Wilbraham, rent | 144.00 | |
| | | 1,058.97 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 91.03 |

# Town Treasurer's Expense

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $250.00 |
| A. H. Bartlett Co., office supplies | .45 | |
| Walter F. Berry, registering letter, use of personal car, services auctioning tax titles | 28.17 | |
| Helen C. Boden, notary fees on tax titles | 1.00 | |
| Hattie E. G. Burbank, clerical work | 22.75 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms | 2.13 | |
| Johnson's Bookstore, clasp envelopes | 1.10 | |
| James B. Logan, stamps and envelopes | 116.64 | |
| Mass. Collector's Treasurer's Assoc., annual dues | 1.00 | |
| Palmer National Bank, safe deposit box | 4.80 | |
| Ellis Smith, signature stamp and pad | 6.14 | |
| | | 184.18 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 65.82 |

# Tree Warden

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $600.00 |
| Labor: | | |
| Francis Bassett | 13.50 | |
| Ernest M. Hayn | 169.00 | |
| Albert H. Howes | 10.18 | |
| Robert Lee | 59.35 | |
| Frederick G. Marot | 74.10 | |
| Robert Nimmons | 6.00 | |
| Floyd Rowe | 15.40 | |
| Donald Snow | 2.25 | |
| | | 349.78 |

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|---|---|---|
| Maintenance: | | |
| Northern Tree Expert Co., spraying, cutting and trimming trees | 244.10 | |
| Equipment: | | |
| J. O. Young Co., one 12 foot ladder | 6.04 | |
| | | 599.92 |
| Unexpended Balance | | .08 |

## United States Bonds

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (from unappropriated available funds) | $25,000.00 |
| Palmer National Bank, Bonds | 25,000.00 |

## Water Bonds and Interest

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $4,320.00 |
| First National Bank of Boston, $4,320.00 | 4,320.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | .00 |

## Water Department

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $7,200.00 |
| From Reserve | 685.50 |
| From Special Town Meeting | 4,800.00 |
| | 12,685.50 |

**Construction--House Installations, etc.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Labor: | |
| Mario Campora | 19.00 |
| John Chrzanowski | 5.00 |
| Raymond Chrzanowski | 5.00 |
| Harold Porter (labor and trucking) | 20.00 |
| George Keyes | 1,258.43 |
| Ralph Keyes | 6.00 |
| Charles Merrick | 84.88 |
| George Merwin | 14.75 |
| Clifford Slate | 528.00 |
| Louis Slate | 6.00 |
| Raymond Troie | 4.00 |
| Cyril Woods | 29.00 |
| Stanley Mazur | 3.00 |
| William North | 3.60 |
| | $1,986.66 |

Miscellaneous:

| | |
|---|---|
| Associated Transport, express on pipe | 4.03 |
| Lewis E. Banta, trucking | 20.00 |
| Victor Bengle, copper tubing | 613.12 |
| Charles Broughton, 1″ meter | 28.50 |
| Builders- Providence, tees | 14.40 |
| C & C Express, express | 8.01 |
| Edward Christianson, digging ditch | 78.00 |
| Clark's Express, express | 1.57 |
| B. E. Crowley, couplings, adapters | 5.22 |
| Chapman Valve Co., gate valves, cocks etc | 905.94 |
| Construction Service, gravel | 9.88 |
| Cutler Co., cement | 1.70 |
| Demos Brothers, contract work | 1,237.15 |
| Eddy Valve Co., tapping machine etc. | 86.24 |
| Faulkner Hardware Co., nips, unions & tees | 5.10 |
| Files' Service Station, gasoline & oil | 1.16 |
| Ford Meter Box Co., supplies | 13.38 |
| Gebeau's Garage, welding | 2.50 |
| Clinton C. Howes, cut blocks | 9.00 |
| George Keyes, Trucking, reimbursement for tel. | 61.50 |
| Town of Ludlow, patching highway | 29.33 |
| Charles Merrick, reimbursement for telephone | 1.34 |
| W. L. Moulton, bulldozer hire | 5.00 |
| N. E. Plumbing Supply Co., copper tubing ells, etc. | 87.58 |
| N. Y. Central R. R. Co., freight | 2.11 |
| Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co., meters | 315.36 |
| H. R. Prescott & Sons, tubing, valves etc. | 785.04 |
| George W. Robinson & Sons Co., shingles | 1.56 |
| Scott Bros., trucking | 35.00 |
| City of Springfield, water rent, repairing meters etc. | 3,063.09 |
| Springfield Newspapers, advertising | 12.58 |
| Tighe & Bond, contract | 159.16 |
| Utility Supply Co., supplies | 57.29 |
| William H. White, brass pipe and leadite | 21.29 |
| Wyckoff & Lloyd, hose couplings | 1.96 |
| Johns Manville, transite pipe | 168.66 |
| | 7,852.75 |

**Maintenance & Taxes:**

Labor:

| | |
|---|---|
| George Keyes | 629.07 |
| Charles L. Merrick | 253.50 |
| Clifford Slate | 152.50 |
| Lewis Slate | 17.50 |
| Cyril Woods | 10.00 |
| William North | 1.80 |
| | 1,064.37 |

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|---|---|---|
| Miscellaneous: | | |
| Addressograph Corp., plates & instructions | 16.15 | |
| Belcher Oil Service, gasoline, oil & grease | 18.86 | |
| Builders-Providence, plug tap | 1.70 | |
| Chapman-Valve, hydrants | 203.02 | |
| Conklin Office Supply Co., binder & index | 6.80 | |
| B. E. Crowley, Brass couplings & adaptors | 1.16 | |
| W. J. Eldridge, packaging two jobs | 2.00 | |
| Gebeau's Garage, battery & welding | 2.75 | |
| Johnson's Bookstore, punch head etc. | 4.55 | |
| Jerry Donahue, trucking | 6.00 | |
| George Keyes, trucking, telephone etc. | 92.78 | |
| James B. Logan, envelopes | 39.20 | |
| William F. Logan, insurance | 35.75 | |
| Town of Ludlow, taxes | 363.75 | |
| Charles L. Merrick, telephone, trucking etc. | 16.81 | |
| John C. Moore Corp, binders | 4.27 | |
| New England Plumbing Supply Co., hacksaw blades | .75 | |
| E. Ray Pease, rent | 10.00 | |
| Joseph C. Pollard Co., Inc., shovels | 3.42 | |
| Pittsburg Equitable Meter Co., repair parts | 5.15 | |
| Pond Ekberg Co., applications | 15.50 | |
| Harold R. Porter, trucking | 10.00 | |
| H. R. Prescott & Sons, tubing & small tools | 286.93 | |
| Prescott Sales & Services, scoops | 4.73 | |
| H. B. Rackliffe, lock and keys | 3.25 | |
| M. C. Smith, cash for envelopes for stamps | 3.30 | |
| Rudolf Shults, trucking | 1.00 | |
| A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., 2 taping sleeves & valves | 103.82 | |
| City of Springfield, repairs | 1.51 | |
| Springfield Office Supply Co., office supplies | 4.95 | |
| Standard Register Co., invoice forms | 60.34 | |
| Suburban Plumbing & Heating Co., pipe couplings | 14.94 | |
| Wyckoff & Lloyd, hose, couplings etc. | 10.74 | |
| Russell Harrington, Water Commissioner | 75.00 | |
| Everett P. Pickens, Water Commissioner | 75.00 | |
| Walter L. Woods, Water Commissioner | 75.00 | |
| Hattie E. G. Burbank, clerical work | 200.00 | |
| | | 1,780.88 |
| Total Expenditures | | $12,684.66 |
| Unexpended Balance | | .84 |

# Water Department

## REPLACEMENT OF PIPE--CHAPIN DRIVE & BROOKDALE ROAD

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,000.00 |
| From Reserve | 500.00 |
| | 1,500.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Builders-Providence: Supplies | 27.60 | |
| Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.: Gate valve | 29.90 | |
| Demos Bros., General Contractors: Laying pipe etc. | 529.80 | |
| Johns-Manville: Pipe | 448.45 | |
| Tighe and Bond: Professional services | 62.60 | |
| | | 1,098.35 |
| Balance | | 401.65 |

## Water Department

### EXTENSION OF MAIN--MANCHONIS ROAD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,500.00 |
| Victor N. Bengle: Cast iron bell tees | 12.32 | |
| Builders-Providence: Supplies | 24.40 | |
| Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.: Gate valve and hydrant | 135.70 | |
| Demos Bros., General Contractors: Laying pipe etc. | 626.00 | |
| Johns-Manville: Pipe | 543.09 | |
| Tighe & Bond: Professional services | 81.58 | |
| Total expenditure | | 1,423.09 |
| Balance | | 76.91 |

## Water Department

### PURCHASE OF PIPE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $800.00 |
| Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.: Gate valve | 29.90 | |
| Johns-Manville: Pipe | 693.93 | |
| Total expenditure | | 723.83 |
| Balance | | 76.17 |

## Water Department

### SURVEY OF WATER SYSTEM

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $750.00 |
| Tighe & Bond: Survey—Water supply system | 750.00 | |
| Total expenditure | | 750.00 |

## Well Child Clinic

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $600.00 |
| Lorne A. MacLean, M. D. Services | $135.00 | |
| Wynona B. Palmer, services as dental hygienist | 25.00 | |
| Visiting Nurse Association, services of Visiting Nurse | 300.01 | |
| | | 460.01 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 139.99 |

# Wilbraham War Service Honor Roll

Aldo Alberici
W. Gilbert Allyn
Darrel S. Ames
Donald F. Auchter
Ervin F. Auchter
John R. Auchter
Paul D. Auchter

George A. Backus
James E. Backus
John E. Backus
Robert J. Backus
Donald P. Bacon
Walter J. Bak
John F. Baldwin, Jr.
Joseph V. Baldwin
William Baldyga
Lewis E. Banta, Jr.
Anthony Barcome
Wilbur R. Barnes
Duane B. Bassett
Raymond H. Beach, Jr.
Ray E. Beane, Jr.
Anthony B. Bednarz
Camillo Bellotti
James A. Bennett
John N. Bernet
Joseph R. G. Bertheaume
Joseph P. Bigos
Harry Blackburn
Ignatz F. Bobowiec
Peter J. Bokum
Bronislaw P. Borek
Frank Borek
Stanley W. Borek
Theodore Borek
Victor S. Boryczka
William S. Bouton, Jr.
Anthony A. Boyer
George M. Boyer
Henry Boyer
Philip E. Boyer
Theodore G. Boyer
W. Gordon Brady
Theodore C. Brassard
Stanley G. Brown
Alvin L. Burlingame
Donald J. Butler

Howard F. Calkins, Jr.
John H. Calkins
Marion J. Calkins
John P. Campsie
Robert A. Campsie
Victor K. Carman
Joseph Chmura
Joseph S. Chmura
Mitchell B. Chmura
*Mitchell J. Chmura
Stanley E. Chmura
Stanley P. Chmura
*Frank A. Chrzanowski
John J. Chrzanowski
Mitchell M. Chrzanowski
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# ANNUAL REPORT, 1947

EDITORIAL IN

## THE BOSTON HERALD

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1947

### Selling a Town Itself

For the benefit of our urban readers, let it be said that the average town report is the most confused, most unilluminating and most unappetizing document outside of an income tax instruction sheet. To the citizen, who is, you should remember, also a legislator and appointive officer, it supplies information in so inchoate a form that town meetings are not the tabernacles of civic intelligence they are supposed to be. Lots or what goes on is by guess and by gosh.

So hail to the town of Wilbraham, which has joined the slowly-increasing ranks of communities with informative and interesting reports. This one is illustrated — including the pictures of two school buildings that should be presently replaced. It shows a pie-dollar, revealing the relative cost of the schools, health, highways, etc. It compares expenditures for three years back. It itemizes expenses down to getting the park department lawn-mowers sharpened. And it divides itself into vari-colored sections to permit quick reference.

This sort of thing does more than sell the town to itself—it sells the town also to prospective new residents and industries.

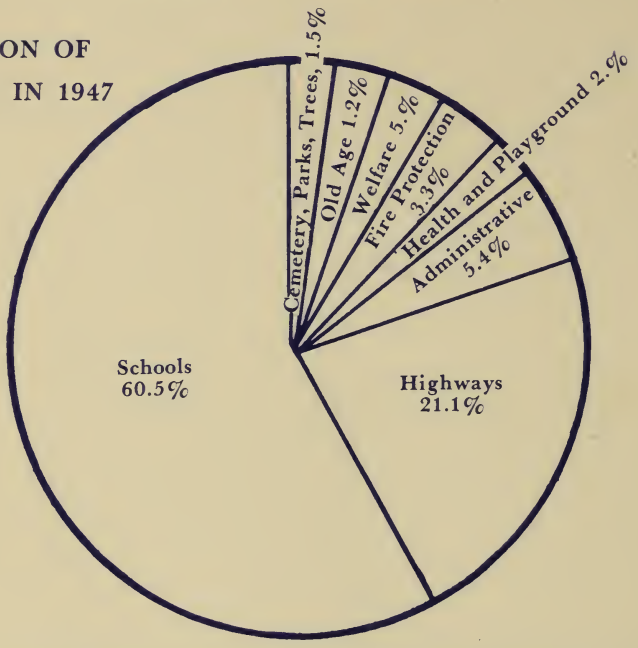
# Town of Wilbraham

# COMPARATIVE DISTRIBUTION

# OF

# OUR TAX DOLLARS

**DISTRIBUTION OF OUR DOLLAR IN 1947**




| | 1947 | 1945 | 1943 | 1941 | 1939 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tax Rate | $32.00 | $30.00 | $29.00 | $32.00 | $35.52 |
| Total Expenditures | $195,449 | $146,421 | $121,585 | $146,969 | $166,983 |

| Summary Expenses % | % | % | % | % | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Schools | 60.5 | 59.1 | 60.8 | 47.9 | 46.7 |
| Highways | 21.1 | 12.4 | 9.4 | 14.3 | 14.7 |
| Administrative | 5.4 | 12.1 | 10.6 | 7.6 | 6.2 |
| Health and Playgrounds | 2. | 4.5 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 4.3 |
| Fire Protection | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 3. | 2.4 |
| Welfare | 5. | 3.1 | 3.8 | 5.7 | 9.4 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 6.9 |
| Water | — | 1.5 | 4.1 | 12. | 7.7 |
| Cemeteries, Parks and Trees | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 1.7 |
| | 100. | 100. | 100. | 100. | 100. |

# Recommendations of the Finance Committee for Town Meeting of February 3, 1947

WILBRAHAM, MASS.

The Financial Committee viewed the coming 1947 appropriations with great anxiety because of the constant increases and demands which have taken place everywhere during 1946. However, the Committee found the various town boards presenting their budgets for 1947 ever mindful of the present economic conditions and their figures were presented to the committee on that basis.

The boards which presented requests for increased appropriations were found to have very carefully analyzed and studied each item before appearing with the committee.

The committee has endeavored to keep the budget at a minimum but fully realizes that some boards must soon be allowed additional appropriations and it is hoped that something like near normal conditions will soon return and that these necessary increases can then be allowed.

The committee wishes to thank the various boards for their cooperation, and the citizenry for its courtesy and consideration in affording opportunity for service.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH J. BALDWIN
JOHN W. GALE
LEON A. JEWELL
JOHN J. LYONS
GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.
CARL NELSON
EDWARD P. RACIBORSKI

Article 3. Recommend approval of reports as printed in Town Report.

Article 4. Recommend that compensation for elected Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk—$100 per year and fees; Town Treasurer—$650; Town Collector—$900; Tree Warden—$1.00 per hour (includes use of car); Selectmen, two members $400 per year, Chairman $450; Assessors 75c per hour for office work and $1 per hour for field service (includes use of car); Constables no yearly salary, fees only; Auditor—$100 per year; School Committee—$50 per year each; Cemetery Commissioners—no salary, 75 cents per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners—$75 per year each; Library Trustees—no salary; Planning Board Members—no salary; Playground Commissioners—no salary.

| Article 5. | | Finance Committee Recommends |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Aid to Agriculture | $ 25.00 |
| 2. | Aid to Dependent Children | 1,500.00 |
| 3. | Assessors' Expense | 900.00 |
| 4. | Board of Health | 1,500.00 |
| 5. | Building Inspector's Expense | 150.00 |
| 6. | Cemeteries | 1,200.00 |
| 7. | Dental Clinic | 600.00 |
| 8. | Elections Expense | 200.00 |
| 9. | Fire Department | 4,300.00 |
| 10. | Forest Warden's Appropriation | 300.00 |
| 11. | Gypsy Moth | 700.00 |
| 12. | Highways, Miscellaneous | 4,500.00 |
| 13. | Highway Safety Committee—Expense | 50.00 |
| 14. | " " " Protection of school children | 600.00 |
| 15. | Insurance and Bonding | 1,000.00 |
| 16. | Interest | 50.00 |
| 17. | Liquor Law Enforcement | 100.00 |
| 18. | Library (Plus Dog Tax) | 1,900.00 |
| 19. | Legal | 700.00 |
| 20. | Memorial Day | 100.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 21. | Old Age Assistance | 12,500.00 |
| 22. | Parks | 250.00 |
| 23. | Planning Board | 1,000.00 |
| 24. | Playground Commissioners | 1,200.00 |
| 25. | Police | 100.00 |
| 26. | Printing Annual Reports | 750.00 |
| 27. | Public Welfare | 5,000.00 |
| 28. | Registrars' Expense | 150.00 |
| 29. | Road Machinery Account | 1,000.00 |
| 30. | Selectmen's Contingent | 750.00 |
| 31. | Schools | 87,130.00 |
| 32. | Soldiers' Benefits | 2,500.00 |
| 33. | Street Lights | 3,400.00 |
| 34. | Town Collector's Expense | 800.00 |
| 35. | Town Clerk's Expense | 200.00 |
| 36. | Town Officers and Employees Salaries | 7,200.00 |
| 37. | Town Offices and Town Buildings—Rent and Maintenance | 1,000.00 |
| 38. | Treasurer's Expense | 430.00 |
| 39. | Tree Warden's Expense | 700.00 |
| 40. | Water Bonds & Interest | 4,200.00 |
| 41. | Water Department—Maintenance | 8,150.00 |
| 42. | Well Child Clinic | 600.00 |
| | | $159,385.00 |

## COMPARISON OF 1947 RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS WITH 1946

| 1947 Recommendations of Financial Committee | | 1946 Actual Appropriations | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Article 5 | $159,385.00 | $151,408.00 | Article 5 |
| Reserve Fund | 5,000.00 | 4,500.00 | Reserve Fund |
| Other Articles | 19,680.00 | 15,900.00 | Other Articles |
| State & County Taxes (Estimated) | 10,000.00 | 8,498.66 | State & County Taxes |
| | $194,065.00 | $180,306.66 | |

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

**Finance Committee Recommends**

Article 6—Recommend adoption.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,900.00 or any sum for the maintenance of Chapter 81 roads, provided that the State contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7—Recommend adoption.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $6,900. or any sum for maintenance of Chapter 81 roads, (an amount equal to and in addition to the amount appropriated under article 7,) to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon receipt, to unappropriated funds in the treasury.

Article 8—Recommend adoption.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500, or any sum for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9—Recommend adoption.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,000 for Chapter 90 Roads or any other sum (in an amount which will be double and in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 9) to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 10—Recommend adoption.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6000 or any sum for the improvement or rebuilding of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11—Recommend adoption.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $18,000 for Chapter 90 Roads, or any other sum (in an amount which will be triple and in addition to the amount appropriated under article 11) to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 12—Recommend adoption.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2200. or any other sum to purchase a heavy tractor with shovel and other equipment. $1200 of said sum to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund and $1000 of said sum to be raised, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13—Recommend adoption.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to re-establish the original names for the following highways as follows-: North Mountain Road, between South Mountain Road and Glendale Road to be renamed Ridge Road, and North Mountain Road from Glendale Road to Maple Street to be renamed Glendale Road.

Article 14—No comment.



Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of $850 or any sum to complete the new channel for relocating Twelve Mile Brook, just east of the new Crane Hill Road bridge, and to install suitable bank protection, and any other work in connection therewith to further contain the course of the stream and protect the abutments of said new Crane Hill Road bridge, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15—Recommend adoption.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $4000 or any sum to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations of water service, the cost of which is collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting the installations, and which is returned to surplus funds, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16—Recommend adoption.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $50,000 or any sum to provide adequate supply and pressure of water in the existing water mains of the Town, in accordance with the latest recommendations of Tighe and Bond, Engineers of Holyoke, Mass., being in part the establishing of two additional connections with the Springfield water system on Springfield Street and Boston Road, the construction of a standpipe on the municipal lot on North Main Street, together with laying such pipe and installing such equipment as is needed in connection therewith, and the laying of as much water main on north Stony Hill Road as is possible from any balance remaining after providing for the above work. Said main to be laid either from the northerly end of the present main or from Boston Road southerly as will in the opinion of the engineers best serve the needs of the town; $30,000 of said appropriation to be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury and $20,000 of said appropriation to be raised by water notes or bonds payable $2,000 per year from 1948 to 1957 inclusive, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum of $20,000 and to issue said notes or bonds of the Town therefore in accordance with Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17—Recommend adoption.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of $1200 or any sum to pay to the garbage collection contractor the amounts received by the Town Collector from garbage collection subscribers, said receipts to be restored as received by the Town Collector to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18—Recommend adoption.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, 14 days at least before sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19—Recommend adoption.

Article 20. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1946.

Article 20—Recommend that Dog Tax be devoted to the needs of the Library.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $5000 or any other sum for a Reserve Fund, this amount to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account.

Article 21—Recommend adoption.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $20,000. for the purchase of war bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, to add to the established post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22—Recommend adoption.

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town. or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23—Recommend adoption.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept one Cemetery Trust Fund of $150 from Charles L. Amadon, East Wilbraham Cemetery; one Cemetery Trust Fund of $100 from Lora G. Quinn, Henry Green Lot, East Wilbraham Cemetery, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24—Recommend adoption.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 or any sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Health for equipment and material for poison ivy control along the public highway, with the equipment to be used and the material applied under the direction of the Board of Health, by citizens of the Town who have volunteered their services for the purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25—Recommend adoption.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to file with the General Court through the Representatives of the First Hampden District its desire for an indorsement of legislation to authorize the reimbursement of $280 of Frederic A. Wheeler for services rendered as temporary, acting superintendent of schools of the Wilbraham-Hampden-East Longmeadow district from August 30, 1946 to November 15, 1946.

Article 26—Recommend adoption.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $280, being the Town's share of reimbursement to Frederic A. Wheeler for services rendered as temporary, acting superintendent of schools from August 30, 1946 to November 15, 1946 provided that the General Court shall enact legislation authorizing said payment.

Article 27—Recommend adoption.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed at the annual town meeting held April 1, 1872, under Article 8 of the warrant calling said meeting, reading as follows:

"Voted, that hereafter, all the dead be buried at the expense of the town, both for the use of the hearse and for digging the grave, and that the charge for going with the hearse be subject to their regulation."

Article 28—Recommend that the Selectmen appoint a Committee to study the matter and report back to the Town Clerk on or before November 30, 1947.

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# CONDENSED ANNUAL REPORT

## For 1947

"Your Town at a Quick Glance"

CONTAINING

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FOR DETAILED DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS AND ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES SEE APPENDICES A AND B PRINTED ON COLORED PAPER IN THE BACK OF THIS BOOKLET.

# WILBRAHAM'S YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAM

This issue of our Town Report is especially dedicated to Wilbraham's very effective youth recreation program under the direction of the playground commissioners, Ralph S. Stedman, Joseph Nalepa and Louis E. Keyes.

In 1943, Wilbraham had no playgrounds nor youth recreational facilities. In 1947, the Town has four playgrounds, three of which are developed for active use, a swimming beach and a new skating rink facility. In addition to securing, improving and developing these facilities, the playground commission and a group of public-spirited citizens have conducted organized programs for youth activities in each section of the Town.

Throughout these four years of increasing activity the program has been conducted under extraordinarily limited cost to the Town through a large amount of services contributed by interested citizens. The swimming beach and Mohawk Field are each under lease to the Town for one dollar a year. The Pines Playground, Grassy Hollow Field and the new central Town Lot on Main Street where the new skating rink is located and where a new athletic field is planned for the future are now all owned by the Town, each having been purchased at nominal investment cost.

The following photographs, taken by W. J. Jenkins, cover a part of the present recreational facilities now provided for Wilbraham's youth.

## New Skating Rink on Main Street Town Lot

Mohawk Field Is Leased to the Town for Youth Recreation at One Dollar a Year

The Municipal Swimming Beach on Property Leased to the Town for Youth Recreation at One Dollar a Year

# Facts About Wilbraham

| | |
|---|---|
| **Settled** | 1731 |
| **Incorporated** | 1763 |
| **Location** | Eight miles east of Springfield |
| **Population** | Between 3600 and 4000 |
| **Form of Government** | Town Meeting |
| **Tax Rate** | $32.00 |
| **Number of Dwellings** | Approximately 925 |
| **Property Valuation** | Approximately $4,000,000 |
| **Public Schools** | Three elementary and Springfield High Schools (Plans being developed for new School Community Building) |
| **Private Schools** | Wilbraham Academy |
| **Fire Protection** | Stations at Wilbraham and North Wilbraham — Tel. 24 |
| **Police** | Five elected constables and Monson Barracks, State Police — Tel. Palmer 800 |
| **Recreational Facilities** | Three playgrounds, two skating rinks, swimming beach and (additional playground to be developed on Main Street Municipal Lot) |
| **Town Highways** | Approximately 46 miles |
| **Public Library** | At North Wilbraham |
| **Churches** | Four—United at Wilbraham—Congregational at North Wilbraham—Roman Catholic at North Wilbraham—Methodist at Glendale |
| **Highest Altitude** | At Beacon, 937 feet—Mt. Chapin |

## COMPARISONS WITH THE WILBRAHAM OF FORTY YEARS AGO

| | 40 Years Ago | To-Day |
|---|---|---|
| Tax Rate | $13.00 | $32.00 |
| Number of Polls | 469 | 1014 |
| School Expenditures | 8,393 | 75,302 |
| Number of Pupils | 274 | 494 |
| Highway Expense | $2,191.00 | $15,198.00 |
| Town Expenses | 15,974.00 | 177,184.00 |
| Population | 1,708 | 3,442 |

# Tribute To H. Willis Cutler,

## Public Spirited, Leading Cltizen

On February 2, 1948, Mr. H. Willis Cutler will have completed twenty-eight years of service to the Town of Wilbraham as School Committeeman. This is but one of his many activities on behalf of this town. To this office, Mr. Cutler has devoted an extreme amount of time, effort and outstanding leadership.

In 1929 when he first became a member of the School Committee, Wilbraham's schools were largely made up of the multi-grade, one room, rural type of school.

Shortly after his election to the Committee he sponsored the planning of a modern six-room school for West Wilbraham.

He subsequently devoted himself energetically to the project of the detailed planning and the erection of the Pines School.

Thruout his twenty-eight years on the Committee he has ever lead the Wilbraham school system toward progressive advancement and has at the same time devoted himself diligently to developing ways and means of doing so within currently sound budgetary limites.

Mr. Cutler's retirement from the Chairmanship of the School Committee will leave a void impossible to fill. He leaves his active part in this vital Town Office with the best wishes and heartfelt thanks of his fellow citizens. It is the hope of Town Officials that he may continue to informally give the School Committee from time to time the counseling benefit of his years of invaluable experience.

# Tribute To Albert L. Martin,

## Loyal and Capable Civic Leader

On February 2, 1948, Mr. Albert L. Martin retires from the office of Selectman. He has rendered the Town of Wilbraham outstanding leadership and service for the past twelve years on the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

In February 1939, then a valued member of the Finance Committee, Mr. Martin was elected Selectman. In this office he has consitantly shown keen analytical judgment, an exceptional ability to evaluate character, the highest of moral principles and withal a kindliness and courtesy which has endeared him to all with whom he has come in contact.

The remaining Selectmen will miss him at their meetings, will miss his valued opinions, but perhaps most of all his personality and keen sense of humor.

# Town of Wilbraham

Second Congressional District

Seventh Councillor District

Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District

First Hampden Representative District

**United States Senators**

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly

**Representative in Congress**

Charles R. Clason, Springfield

**Councillor**

Warren G. Harris, Millbury

**State Senator**

Edward W. Staves, Southbridge

**Representatives in General Court**

Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham
Clarence B. Brown, Brimfield

**County Commissioners**

Charles W. Bray, Chicopee
William Dwight, Holyoke
Thomas F. Sullivan, Springfield

**Annual Town Meeting Date**

First Monday in February

# Elected Town Officers

## AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERMS

### Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

ALBERT L. MARTIN, Chairman 1948
IRVING J. CORDNER, 1949
J. LORING BROOKS, JR., 1950

### Assessors

E. RAY PEASE, Chairman, 1948
GEORGE E. EGAN, 1949
HENRY I. EDSON, 1950

### School Committee

H. W. CUTLER, 1948, Chairman
ESTHER S. PRESTON, 1949
CARL F. ALSING, 1950

### Town Collector

MICHAEL C. SMITH, 1948

### Treasurer and Town Clerk

WALTER F. BERRY, 1948

### Auditor

WILLIAM E. PORTER, 1948

### Cemetery Commissioners

ROLAND H. BENNETT, 1948
ADELBERT J. BROOKS, 1949
LEE W. RICE, 1950

### Water Commissioners

WALTER L. WOODS, 1948, Chairman
EVERETT P. PICKENS, 1949
CARL NELSON, 1950, Resigned Dec. 31, 1947

### Trustees of Public Library

ALICE P. PLIMPTON, 1948
HOWE S. NEWELL, 1949
H. W. CUTLER, 1950

### Tree Warden

ERNEST M. HAYN, 1948

### Constables

GIACOMO ALBERICI, 1948
ERNEST L. BACON, 1948
JOHN CHRZANOWSKI, 1948
JERRY DONAHUE, 1948
JOHN B. TUPPER, 1948

### Planning Board

DUDLEY BLISS, 1948
WILLIAM F. ROACH, 1949
OREN K. GILBERT, 1950, Chairman
RALPH S. STEDMAN, 1952
RUSSELL HARRINGTON, 1951

### Playground Commissioners

RALPH S. STEDMAN, 1948
LOUIS E. KEYES, 1949
JOSEPH B. NALEPA, 1950

### Pound Keeper

JERRY DONAHUE, 1948

### Measurers of Wood and Charcoal

WALTER CLARK, 1948
ROBERT M. WELCH, 1948

### Surveyors of Lumber

WALTER CLARK, 1948
J. WILBUR RICE, 1948

### Field Drivers

JERRY DONAHUE, 1948
JOHN B. TUPPER, 1948
NORMAN THURLOW, 1948

### Weighers of Grain

HENRY CLARK, 1948
VICTOR PATNODE, 1948

# Officers Appointed by Selectmen

**Town Counsel**
ERNEST E. HOBSON, 1948, Resigned Dec. 1, 1947
FRANK AUCHTER (Appointed to fill vacancy)

**Superintendent of Streets**
FRED C. PHELPS, 1948

**Financial Committee**

| | |
|---|---|
| JOSEPH J. BALDWIN | 1948 |
| RICHARD L. DANFORTH, | 1948 |
| JOHN W. GALE | 1948 |
| LEON A. JEWELL | 1948 |
| JOHN J. LYONS | 1948 |
| GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR. | 1948 |
| EDWARD P. RACIBORSKI | 1948 |

**Bookkeeper**
HATTIE E. G. BURBANK, 1948

**Forest Warden**
JERRY DONAHUE, 1948

**Sealer of Weights & Measures**
ADELBERT J. BROOKS, 1948

**Building Inspector**
GEORGE HERTER, 1948

**Milk Inspector**
JAMES M. PICKENS, 1948

**Inspector of Slaughtering; Inspector of Animals**
FRED C. PHELPS, 1948

**Board of Fire Commissioners**
WESLEY G. CHAPMAN, 1948 DAVID J. MUIR, 1948
FRED B. REIDY, 1948

**Gypsy Moth Superintendent**
E. RAY PEASE, 1948

**Registrar of Voters**
WALTER F. BERRY, (Ex-Officio), 1948
WILLIAM L. DEMPSEY, 1948
HAROLD R. PORTER, 1949
JOHN J. POWERS, 1950

**Dog Officer**
GEORGE E. EGAN, 1948

**Social Worker**
HELEN C. BODEN

**Fence Veiwers**
HAROLD W. BROWN, 1948 JOHN J. LYONS, 1948
WILLIAM L. DEMPSEY, 1948

**Board of Appeals**
GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR., 1949
JOHN W. GALE, 1949 (Associate Member)
GORDON W. HOLDRIDGE, 1950

**School Dentist**
IRVING P. DINNEEN, D.D.S., 1948

**Wilbraham Safety Committee**

| | |
|---|---|
| WALTER F. BERRY | FRED C. PHELPS |
| BERT GOWELL | RALPH E. TUPPER |
| WILLIAM F. LOGAN | CARLETON R. REID |

**Dog Officer**
GEORGE E. EGAN

**Well Child Committee**

| | |
|---|---|
| BARBARA T. BROOKS | MARGARET NELSON, Chairman |
| MARGARET C. BROWN | |
| HELEN S. LAURINO | AVIS B. RYDER |
| INA A. MORGAN | EDITH H. WILLIAMSON |

**School Survey Committee**
OREN K. GILBERT, Chairman

| | |
|---|---|
| CARL F. ALSING | GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR. |
| DORIS C. BOWMAN | ESTHER S. PRESTON |
| IRVING J. CORDNER | RALPH S. STEDMAN |
| H. W. CUTLER | |

**Committee to Recommend Revision of 1872 Burial Policy**
JOHN W. GALE JOHN J. LYONS
LEE W. RICE

**Advisory Board to Veterans Under Chapter 599 of the Acts of 1945**
WINTHROP E. BELL
JOHN W. GALE
GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.
DR. ARTHUR H. GOODWIN
REV. KERMIT SCHOONOVER

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### 1947 -- 1948

First Term: Wednesday, September 3, to Tuesday, Dec. 23

Second Term: Monday, January 5 to Friday, February 20

Third Term: Monday, March 1, to Friday, April 23

Fourth Term: Monday, May 3, to Friday, June 18

The schools are closed on Friday, October 24, annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association; Wednesday noon, November 26, to Friday, November 28, inclusive, Thanksgiving recess; Friday, March 26, Good Friday, and on all legal holidays.

# School Directory, January, 1948

### Superintendent of Schools

Harold A. Truell, 2255 Allen Street, East Longmeadow

### Superintendent's Secretary

Mrs. Emily Condon, 161 Summer Avenue, Springfield

### Teachers

THE PINES SCHOOL:

| | |
|---|---|
| Marion E. Kelley, Principal, North Wilbraham | Grade 8 |
| Springfield | Grade 1 |
| Mrs. Pearl P. Chouffet, 42 Plateau Ave., | |
| Helen Kochanek, 39 Ludlow Ave. | |
| Indian Orchard — On leave of absence | |
| Mrs. Stasia K. Lavoie, 35 Stebbins St., Ludlow | Grades 5-6 |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Sharry, 2765 Boston Road, North Wilbraham | Grades 3-4 |
| Marion L. Holland, 218 Pearl Street, Springfield | Grade 2 |
| Mrs. Stella C. Mondoux, 8 Commonwealth Ave., Springfield | Grade 1 |

SPRINGFIELD STREET SCHOOL:

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Millicent G. Green, Principal, 399 Main St., Wilbraham | Grade 3 |
| Mrs. Marguerite G. Brady, 9 Orlando Street Wilbraham | Grade 2 |
| Mrs. Clara B. Merrill, 20 Summit Street, Springfield | Grade 1 |

NORTH WILBRAHAM SCHOOL:

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Mary G. Logan, Principal, 15 Maple St., North Wilbraham | Grade 6 |
| Mrs. Liane S. Fontaine, 451 Main Street, Palmer | Grade 5 |
| Mrs. Agnes C. Coote, Bulkley Road, Wilbraham | Grade 4 |

## Janitors

THE PINES SCHOOL:

Charles Lapine, 98 Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham (P. O. Ludlow)

SPRINGFIELD STREET SCHOOL:

Henry Hyde, Wilbraham

NORTH WILBRAHAM SCHOOL:

Patrick Fitzgerald, North Wilbraham

## Supervisor of Art

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, Allen Street, Hampden (P. O. East Longmeadow)

## Supervisor of Music

Mrs. Jamie R. Witzel, 109 Pennsylvania Avenue, Springfield

## Supervisor of Handwriting

William L. Rinehart, 740 Main Street, Waltham 54

## School Physician

Arthur H. Goodwin, M. D., 300 Main Street, Wilbraham

## School Nurse

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit Street, Springfield

## Supervisor of Attendance

Charles Lapine, 98 Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham (P. O. Ludlow)

## COMPARATIVE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES OF TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

SCHEDULE I (Accounts with receipts or offsetting credits other than appropriations shown in detail in Schedule 2*)

| Account | 1947 Appropriation or Transfer from Reserve | 1947 Total Expenditures of Town Appro. | 1947 Unexpended Balance | 1946 Expenditures of Town Appro. | 1945 Expenditures of Town Appro. | 1944 Expenditures of Town Appro. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aid to Agriculture | $ 25.00 | $ 25.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| *Aid to Dependent Children | 1,700.00 | 1,699.19 | .81 | 1,299.37 | 898.76 | 796.01 |
| Assessors' Expense | 1,050.00 | 1,030.18 | 19.82 | 779.99 | 477.12 | 408.83 |
| *Board of Health | 1,500.00 | 670.20 | 829.80 | 996.70 | 2,964.87 | 2,993.68 |
| Building Inspector's Exp. | 150.00 | 28.00 | 122.00 | 11.84 | ..... | 10.75 |
| *Cemeteries | 1,200.00 | 1,085.33 | 114.67 | 964.67 | 1,094.75 | 691.26 |
| *Dental Clinic | 600.00 | 597.85 | 2.15 | 632.80 | 596.00 | 600.00 |
| Election Expenses | 300.00 | 274.75 | 25.25 | 745.03 | 150.00 | 736.03 |
| Fire Department | 4,725.00 | 4,701.50 | 23.50 | 4,388.88 | 3,500.00 | 2,999.56 |
| Forest Warden | 800.00 | 786.25 | 13.75 | 320.75 | 254.50 | 228.55 |
| *Garbage | 1,200.00 | 1,078 76 | 121.24 | 962.66 | 654.79 | 591.47 |
| Gypsy Moth | 700.00 | 691.80 | 8.20 | 699.28 | 591.77 | 412.85 |
| *Highways—Bartlett Ave | 1,750.00 | 1,398.10 | 351.90 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| —Chapter 81 | 17,250.00 | 17,248.40 | 1.60 | 13,800.00 | 10,817.19 | 10,319.62 |
| —Chapter 90 Maint | 1,500.00 | 1,499.58 | .42 | 899.88 | 1,190.90 | 1,306.29 |
| —Chapter 90 | 32,230.05 | 21,662.72 | 10,567.33 | 19.95 | ..... | ..... |
| —Crane Hill Rd. Bridge | 6,405.09 | 6,405.09 | ..... | 2,594.91 | ..... | ..... |

| Account | 1947 Appropriation or Transfer from Reserve | 1947 Total Expenditures of Town Appro. | 1947 Unexpended Balance | 1946 Expenditures of Town Appro. | 1945 Expenditures of Town Appro. | 1944 Expenditures of Town Appro. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| —Relocation Crane Hill Brook | 850.00 | 503.60 | 346.40 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| —Forest Street | 1,750.00 | 1,323.57 | 426.43 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| —Miscellaneous | 5,890.00 | 5,879.74 | 10.26 | 4,632.01 | 5,271.42 | 3,084.57 |
| —Nokomis Rd. | 5,750.00 | 1,208.37 | 4,541.63 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Highway Safety Committee Ex. | 50.00 | 26.40 | 23.60 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 26.75 |
| " " " " | 600.00 | 600.00 | ..... | 600.00 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Insurance and Bonding | 1,004.73 | 1,004.73 | ..... | 1,046.14 | 702.64 | 1,035.86 |
| Interest | 150.00 | 140.63 | 9.37 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Legal Advice | 700.00 | 356.00 | 344.00 | 608.58 | 204.00 | 297.77 |
| *Library (includes Dog Tax) | 2,715.59 | 2,219.34 | 496.25 | 2,048.04 | 2,221.10 | 1,616.34 |
| Memorial Day | 136.84 | 136.84 | ..... | 98.55 | 75.74 | 65.20 |
| *Old Age Assistance | 12,500.00 | 12,500.00 | ..... | 13,127.41 | 9,968.48 | 10,111.13 |
| Parks | 250.00 | 216.89 | 33.11 | 212.10 | 216.00 | 245.20 |
| Planning Board | 600.00 | 500.00 | 100.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| *Planning Board Expense | 400.00 | 65.26 | 334.74 | 319.15 | 487.50 | 282.10 |
| Playground Commissioners | 2,150.00 | 2,150.00 | ..... | 1,931.34 | 384.59 | 163.94 |
| Poison Ivy Control | 200.00 | 149.40 | 50.60 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Police | 100.00 | 80.25 | 19.75 | 72.00 | 88.55 | 42.00 |
| Printing Town Reports | 781.50 | 781.50 | ..... | 625.91 | 572.54 | 555.62 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Public Welfare | 7,421.00 | 7,406.12 | 14.88 | 3,447.71 | 4,193.75 | 4,621.92 |
| Registrars' Expense | 150.00 | 98.13 | 51.87 | 101.61 | 104.75 | 108.40 |
| Road Machinery | 1,000.00 | 914.87 | 85.13 | 753.57 | 768.35 | 582.88 |
| *Schools | 87,130.00 | 83,273.02 | 3,856.98 | 75,302.04 | 70,305.25 | 66,540.23 |
| Frederic A. Wheeler (Supt.) | 280.00 | 280.00 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Selectmen's Contingent | 750.00 | 382.42 | 367.58 | 442.34 | 849.58 | 793.67 |
| Street Lights | 3,400.00 | 2,906.68 | 493.32 | 2,759.96 | 2,730.99 | 2,715.64 |
| Town Clerk's Expense | 200.00 | 145.71 | 54.29 | 90.87 | 178.51 | 127.46 |
| Town Collector's Expense | 800.00 | 523.50 | 276.50 | 334.62 | 237.45 | 279.85 |
| Town Officers & Employees Salaries | 7,200.00 | 6,559.23 | 640.77 | 6,828.55 | 6,041.92 | 5,937.40 |
| Town Office Rent & Maintenance | 1,000.00 | 957.01 | 42.99 | 1,058.97 | 922.34 | 799.79 |
| Town Treasurer's Expense | 430.00 | 385.57 | 44.43 | 184.18 | 208.45 | 114.71 |
| Tree Warden | 850.00 | 849.90 | .10 | 599.92 | 518.19 | 632.25 |
| *Veteran's Benefits | 2,500.00 | 1,054.72 | 1,445.28 | 1,063.49 | 930.79 | 641.48 |
| *Water Bonds and Interest | 4,200.00 | 4,200.00 | ---- | 4,320.00 | 4,440.00 | 4,560.00 |
| *Water Department: | | | | | | |
| Installation | 8,000.00 | 5,847.13 | 2,152.87 | 9,839.41 | ---- | ---- |
| Maintenance | 7,650.00 | 7 387.73 | 262.27 | 2,845.25 | ---- | ---- |
| Article 17 | 55,000.00 | 7,884.32 | 47,115.68 | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| *Truck | 1,269.25 | 1,269.25 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Well Child Clinic | 600.00 | 490.38 | 109.62 | 460.01 | 510.00 | 528.50 |
| | $299,494.05 | $223,540.91 | $ 75,953.14 | $165,384.04 | $136,948.53 | $129,205.56 |

## NET COST TO THE TOWN OF ACCOUNTS WITH RECEIPTS OR OFFSETTING CREDITS OTHER THAN TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

SCHEDULE I

| Account | 1947 Expenditures of Town Appropriations (See Schedule 1) | 1947—Receipts from Federal, State, County, Cities or Towns (Available for expenditure) | 1947—Total Expenditures including receipts | Offsetting credits to General Treasury (Not available for expenditure) | 1947 Net Cost to the Town | 1946 Net Cost to the Town |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aid to Dependent Children | $1,699.19 | $434.71 | $2,050.14 | $586.63 | $1,112.56 | $853.54 |
| Cemeteries | 1,085.33 | ..... | 1,085.33 | 134.08 | 951.25 | 884.67 |
| Dental Clinic | 597.85 | ..... | 597.85 | 83.50 | 514.35 | 539.80 |
| Garbage Collection | 1,078.76 | ..... | 1,078.76 | 1,155.00* | 76.24* | 36.34 |
| Highways—Bartlett Avenue | 1,398.10 | ..... | 1,398.10 | | 1,398.10 | ..... |
| —Chapter 81 | 17,248.40 | ..... | 17,248.40 | 8,095.46 | 9,152.94 | 3,820.08 |
| —Chapter 90 (Maint.) | 1,499.58 | ..... | 1,499.48 | 999.72 | 499.16 | 299.96 |
| —Chapter 90 (Imp. & rebuilding) | 21,662.72 | ..... | 21,662.72 | 15,697.50 | 5,965.22 | 19.95 |
| —Crane Hill Rd. Bridge | 6,908.69 | ..... | 6,980.69 | ..... | 6,908.69 | 2,594.91 |
| —Forest Street | 1,323.57 | ..... | 1,323.57 | ..... | 1,323.57 | ..... |
| —Miscellaneous | 5,879.74 | ..... | 5,879.74 | ..... | 5,879.74 | 4,632.01 |
| —Nokomis Road | 1,208.37 | ..... | 1,208.37 | ..... | 1,208.37 | ..... |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Library | 1,403.75 | 815.59 | 2,219.34 | 294.15 | 1,925.19 | 2,040.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 12,500.00 | 9,071.17 | 21,323.52 | 9,746.68 | 2,753.32 | 3,786.44 |
| Planning Board | 65.26 | ..... | 65.26 | 50.00 | 15.26 | 294.15 |
| Public Welfare | 7,046.12 | ..... | 7,046.12 | 1,695.26 | 5,710.86 | 1,332.80 |
| Schools | 83,553.02 | ..... | 83,553.02 | 14,007.53 | 69,545.49 | 70,496.73 |
| Veterans' Benefits | 1,054.72 | ..... | 1,054.72 | 491.10 | 563.62 | 683.49 |
| Water Department: | | | | | | |
| Installations | 5,847.12 | ..... | 5,847.13 | | | |
| Water Bonds & Interest | 4,200.00 | ..... | 4,200.00 | | | |
| Maintenance | 7,387.73 | ..... | 7,387.73 | 17,104.06 | 9,791.27 | 2,583.65 |
| Article 17 | 8,191.22 | ..... | 8,191.22 | | | |
| Truck | 1,269.25 | ..... | 1,269.25 | | | |

* Credit

# Jury List, 1947-1948

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allen, Richard H. | 403 Main St., W'ham | Proprietor |
| Ardison, Robert J. | Elm Circle, No. W'ham | Insurance worker |
| Ayers, William R. | Elm Circ.e, No. W'ham | Chemist |
| Baier, Henry M. | 18 Ripley St., W'ham | Chemist |
| Backus, Charles J. | Chapel St., No. W'ham | Mill Supt. |
| Baker, Allyn | 300 Main St., No. W'ham | Insurance worker |
| Barber, Charles O. | Tinkham Rd., W'ham | Maintenance Man |
| Behrens, Fred E. | 716 Main St., W'ham | Machinist |
| Bennett, Francis J. | Burt Lane, W'ham | Farmer |
| Bogue, Howard C. | Boston Rd., No. W'ham | Factory worker |
| Brassard, Joseph E. | 20 Manchonis Rd., N. W'. | Typewriter Salesman |
| Buchanan, Leslie B.M. | 997 Tinkham Rd., RFD No. 1, Springfield | Electrical Engineer |
| Butler, Ray L. | Boston Road, No. W'ham | Mill Fireman |
| Clayton, Earl C. | 21 Ripley St., W'ham | Salesman |
| Cohn, Frederick M. | Springfield St., W'ham | Insurance worker |
| Converse, Howard L. | No. Mt. Rd., No. W'ham | " " |
| Cutting, Howard H. | Pomeroy St., W'ham | Dept. Salesman |
| Dobek, Frank | 38 Stony Hill Rd., Ludlow | Machine Operator |
| Doe, J. Roberts | Ripley St., W'ham | Bank Executive |
| Files, Gardner | Wilbraham | Supt. Filling Station |
| Galas, Gawat | 21 Weston St., Ind. Orch. | Mill Worker |
| Gebeau, Ellery C. | Spfld. St., W'ham | Salesman |
| Harrington, Edwin C. | So. Mt. Rd., Wilbraham | Chemist |
| Hintze, Roger | No. Mountain Rd. No. W. | Insurance worker |
| Howes, Albert H. | 7 Orlando St., W'ham | Draughtsman |
| Jerome, Edward D. | 563 Main St., W'ham | Insurance worker |
| King, Clifton F. | 41 Main St., No. W'ham | Meter reader |
| Krzesik, Stanley J. | 71 Stony Hill Rd., Ludlow | Operator |
| Los, Thaddeus, J. | 92 Old Boston Rd. W'ham | Mill worker |
| Mallon, Charles H. | 787 Stony Hill Rd., RFD No. 1, Spfld. | Salesman |
| Mitchell, Frank | 3 Orlando St., W'ham | Proprietor |
| Muir, David J. | 2 Orlando St., W'ham | Insurance worker |
| Nieuptski, Stanley | Glendale Rd., No. W'ham | Farmer |
| Polaczak, John | 44 Weston St., Ind. Orch. | Factory Worker |
| Presz, Peter H. | Manchonis Rd., No. W. | Machinist |
| Reid, Carlton R. | Delmore Ave., No. W'ham | Safety Director |
| Roach, William F. | 916 Tinkham Rd., RFD No. 1, Spfld. | Trans. Mgr. |
| Rodenhizer, Harold | 747 Stony Hill Rd., N. W. | Bank Executive |
| Ryder, Raymond J. | 517 Main St., W'ham | Poultry Raiser |
| Shaw, J. Wesley | 568 Main St., W'ham | Sales Manager |
| Tull, Robert H. | 791 Stony Hill Rd., RFD No. 1, Spfld. | Engineer |
| Wight, Sprague L. | Faculty St., W'ham | Insurance worker |
| Young, Judson O. | No. Mt. Rd., No. W'ham | Merhcant |

# Selectmen's Report

Knowing of the interest shown by the entire Town in each Annual Report, your Board of Selectmen have this year interrupted our sequence of photographic covers to reproduce an editorial which appears in the Boston Herald commenting favorably on Wilbraham's last Annual Report. The fact that this same report placed second in our population grouping and fourth over-all in the state competition of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association confirms the current general improvement of all Town Reports which promises well for the future of enlightened Town Meeting government in Massachusetts.

In this same statewide contest the 1946 report of Wilbraham's School Department ranked in first place in our population class and that of your Board of Selectmen was awarded second place in the same class.

Some further revisions in arrangement and a few additions have been made in this Annual Report for 1947 to adopt some of the general recommendations of those who judge the Annual Town report contests. The first section of this booklet on white paper comprises a complete, condensed Town Report of approximately fifty-five pages. In the rear of the booklet on two differently colored papers, as appendices A and B, we continue the departmental detailed reports and itemized expenditures as has been requested by vote of our Town Meeting.

Since our year end reports cannot be written until after January 1st and financial reports only after an even later date, it is possible to have this report published and distributed in advance of our February 2nd Town Meeting only by reason of the most diligent effort and cooperation of all Town Officials and Committees as well as of our printers.

The Town's highway program for 1947 progressed more satisfactorily than in 1946. The 1946 $12,000 Chapter 90 project on Springfield Street near the Taft residence was completed this spring after exasperating and unreasonable delays in construction on the part of the Contractor. The 1947 project for $20,000 ($5,000 Town and $15,000 State and County) was perforce reduced to $12,400 when the State was unable to allocate its share of the larger amount. This original amount contemplated filling the remaining two gaps between new construction on Springfield Street from the Town line to Stony Hill Road. In view of the reduced total available, it was possible to undertake only that section just east of the Springfield-Wilbraham line. This project was completed in December 1947 and the section immediately west of Chapin Drive remains to be completed in 1948 with an unexpended balance of approximately $2,000 from the 1947 appropriation available toward the Town's share of this remaining Springfield Street construction. Your Board of Selectmen recommend

that an additional $6,000 be appropriated by the Town for 1948 Chapter 90 construction, which would provide, with the County and State allocations, a total of $32,000 to be expended on the above remaining Springfield Street project and on widening and improving Main Street, starting near Gebeau's Garage and extending northerly in the general vicinity of the Town Lot.

When your Board of Selectmen appeared before the representatives of the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners, no petition for Chapter 90 maintenance work was filed in view of the larger than usual Chapter 90 construction contemplated. Subsequently, your Board concluded that the Green-Towne Bridge was in urgent need of scraping and painting which appeared to be a $5,000 project, one-half of which would be the responsibility of Wilbraham and one-half of Ludlow. Your Board met with the Ludlow Selectmen and arranged for representatives of the two Boards to call on the Department of Public Works in Boston, seeking their approval of this bridge work as a Chapter 90 maintenance, and additionally the allocation of sufficient additional funds to each Town to make it possible. This visit was successful and subsequently the local County Commissioners were persuaded to allocate the necessary additional funds. As a result, Wilbraham's share of this bridge work will become less than $850 instead of $2,500 and an appropriation of the smaller amount is requested for Chapter 90 maintenance.

The new bridge over Twelve Mile Brook on Crane Hill Road and the relocation of the brook was completed this year after overcoming many unforseen obstacles; a photograph of this most attractive bridge is reproduced on the back cover of this booklet.

As a result of disappointing recordings on existing pressures in the Springfield water mains at Sixteen Acres after the City of Springfield had completed the new Parker Street cross mains, the Board of Selectmen conferred with the Water Commissioners and the Financial Committee in view of the potential effect on the water program adopted by Wilbraham's 1947 Annual Town meeting. Acting with these two Boards, your Selectmen have helped to develop a plan whereby the 1948 Annual Town Meeting can effectively reconsider the adopted plan for improving the volume and pressure of water in the light of latest developments which are covered in the detailed report of the Water Commissioners in Appendix A of this booklet.

In order to carefully develop plans for the needed new central school and community building along lines of the best possible townwide thinking on the subject, your Board of Selectmen appointed the following to the special committee to develop plans: Carl F. Alsing, Doris C. Bowman, Irving J. Cordner, H. W. Cutler, Oren K. Gilbert, George E. Murphy, Jr., Esther S. Preston, Ralph S. Stedman. This committee

includes the entire School Board and representatives of the Parent Teachers Association, the Planning Board, the Playground Commission, The Financial Committee as well as the Board of Selectmen. A great deal of effort and careful thought has gone into their report which is printed herein, directly following this report.

From the figures received on current building costs, it is apparent that the Town will need Federal or State aid to effectively cover the minimum needs for efficient school construction if the Town is to be protected from a top heavy, unduly burdensome overhead. It seems likely that the similar problems of other towns who have not even accumulated normal reserves for school construction will stimulate some action toward State or Federal subsidy for school construction in the near future and that it would probably be wise for Wilbraham to delay actual construction committments pending the probability of such aid and to send an additional higher grade or two of students to the Springfield schools in the meantime, if necessary.

The Massachusetts Department of Health has advised your Board of Selectmen that under state law and subsequent supplementary rulings, Wilbraham is required to discontinue discharging untreated sewage into the Chicopee River. Your Board has advised them that our sewage system at North Wilbraham serves less than 50 houses, and that the one in West Wilbraham serves less than that, and that the indicated cost of the minimum sewage treatment plant for either point would be prohibitive for the small number served and would in fact exceed the total cost of installing individual septic tank sanitation system for each building on the sewage lines. The Massachusetts Department of Health has advised that they are sending an engineer to inspect and consider our problem. In the meantime, your Board of Selectmen have determined that our West Wilbraham sewage lines can be discharged into the sewage system of the City of Springfield and that Springfield will be willing to make such arrangements with us. However, this in itself will be costly and still leaves an extraordinarily major potential problem for the North Wilbraham system.

With the full cooperation of the Town Meeting, the Financial Committee and all Town Officials, it has been possible to stabilize Wilbraham's tax rate at a uniform and reasonable level for a number of years and at the same time to build reasonably substantial reserves toward future capital outlays. However, the greatly increased cost of all materials and services will inevitably force some increase in the 1948 tax rate even with the most conservative approach to each appropriation. To continue anything like our policy of a moderate, stable tax rate in the light of present costs, with our current water system needs, the State's requirements on sewage disposal and the urgent need of a new school presents a real challenge to the entire Town and will require the soundest possible conservative thought on the part of us all.

REPORT OF THE

# School Survey Committee

*To the Selectmen of the Town of Wilbraham:*

This committee, appointed by the Selectmen, was formed for the following purposes:

1. To investigate and determine the need and requirements for a new school building.
2. To recommend an architect to draw plans incorporating such requirements.

The members of this committee are as follows:

Mr. Oren K. Gilbert, Chairman, representing the Planning Board

Mr. Irving J. Cordner, representing the Selectmen

Mr. George E. Murphy, Jr., representing the Financial Committee

Mr. Ralph S. Stedman, representing the Playground Committee

Mr. H. W. Cutler, Mr. Carl Alsing, Mrs. Esther Preston, members of the School Committee

Mrs. Doris R. Bowman, representing the Parent-Teachers Association

Your committee held frequent meetings, to all of which the School Superintendent, Mr. Harold A. Truell, was invited to act in an advisory capacity; and in addition inspected schools in North Adams, Stockbridge, Great Barrington, Granby, Agawam, and Sixteen Acres, all of which are schools of relatively recent construction and embody features which were being given consideration by this committee.

It was felt that the soundest point of beginning was to determine the needs for additional school facilities from the members of the School Committee. They report as follows:

"Based on recent census of pre-school children now living in the town, and continued use of all three of our present school buildings, all pupils can probably be taken care of as at present until September, 1949. At that time, however, at least two additional class rooms must be found, another room will be required in September 1951, and still another in September 1952. These are minimum requirements and provide only two rooms for 7th and 8th grades, whereas in the past we have used three rooms for the departmental form of instruction. These

requirements do not provide for additional pupils who may subsequently move into town.

The above four additional class rooms could be used to excellent advantage as follows:

| One room | Presently |
|---|---|
| A 2nd room in September, | 1948 |
| A 3rd room in " | 1949 |
| A 4th room in " | 1950 |

Temporary relief for two or three years might be secured by installing a class in the corridor at the Pines School, or by conducting school in two sessions, or by sending 7th and 8th grades to Springfield, any or all of which plans would be very undesirable, both from the standpoint of cost, and efficiency of instruction.

A building containing four class rooms, with the continued use of the existing school buildings on Springfield Street and at North Wilbraham, might take care of school requirements until September 1952.

A building containing ten class rooms would probably take care of school requirements until the same date, i.e. September 1952, and permit abandonment of the two old buildings on Springfield Street and at North Wilbraham for further school use.

If a new school building is built, it would seem desirable to include a combination auditorium-gymnasium for school use and other town and community purposes. although this need pertains to general community demands much more immediately than it does to school requirements.

The present does not appear to be a favorable time to discontinue the use of the two old three-room buildings at Springfield Street and North Wilbraham, because of the high cost of replacing these six rooms in a new building.

The above are estimates on school census and any change in child population could readily change class room requirements."

Having the estimates contained in the foregoing report in mind, this committee recommends that plans be drawn which will make provision for ultimate construction of ten class rooms, space for a cafeteria, and a combination auditorium-gymnasium, the plans to be prepared in a manner which would permit the construction of four, six or ten class rooms, with or without auditorium, progressively as found desirable.

The current building situation is such that it is difficult to obtain close and accurate estimates regarding construction costs, but it appears that a ten-room school building would cost approximately $290,000, a six-room building $185,000, and a four-room building $135,000. An auditorium-gymnasium

of a size to accommodate the seating of between 800 and 1000 would cost approximately $90,000 additional.

Realizing early in our investigation that the cost of a ten-room building with auditorium would exceed the statutory borrowing capacity of the town, your committee, in collaboration with Representative Raymond Beach, prepared and the Selectmen have filed a bill to be considered at the 1948 session of the Legislature, known as House Bill No. 602, copy of which follows, wherein the Legislature is asked to authorize the town to borrow for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new school building.

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HOUSE . . . . . NO. 603

By Mr. Beach of Wilbraham, petition of Albert L. Martin and others (selectmen) that the town of Wilbraham be authorized to borrow money for the construction, equipping and furnishing of a new school building. Municipal Finance.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF WILBRAHAM TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING A SCHOOL BUILDING.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a new school building, which may include space for town offices and be a memorial for the men and women of Wilbraham who served their country in time of war, the town of Wilbraham may borrow, from time to time, within a period of five years from the date on which this act becomes fully effective as provided in the following section, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words, Wilbraham memorial school building loan, act of 1948. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit

but shall, except as provided herein be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said town at any town meeting held within three years after its passage in the form of the following question which shall be placed on the official ballot for the election of town officers, if action is to be taken at an annual town meeting, or on a printed ballot to be prepared for use in connection with the voting list if action is taken at a special town meeting: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight, entitled, An 'Act to authorize the town of Wilbraham to borrow money for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing a school building'," be accepted? If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then the act shall thereupon become fully effective, but not otherwise.

This Act, if passed by the Legislature, must be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the Town at a town meeting within three years after its passage, and further provides that the vote for acceptance shall be on printed ballot, and shall not become effective unless a majority of the votes cast on the question are in the affirmative. The Act further provides that the authority to borrow and issue bonds and notes runs for a period of five years from the actual acceptance of the Act by the Town and, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, requires a two-thirds vote to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes. The amount of authorization to be requested is not to be inserted until the townspeople have considered the subject in town meeting, and by vote have instructed the Selectmen in this regard. This Act does not alter in any way the general requirements of the statutes regarding town financing, except that it will by its passage, enable the town to borrow in excess of its present borrowing capacity if it seems advisable to do so.

By the requirements of the Statutes, any bond, issue voted by the Town would have to be in the form of serial bonds (a certain amount maturing each year) and the entire issue would have to be retired within a period of twenty years. Bankers have estimated that such bonds would probably bear interest at a rate somewhere in the vicinity of 2% to 2½%, although it should be borne in mind that if and when the Town should vote such a bond issue, the common practice is to submit the issue for bids, and of course, the ultimate cost of such financing will depend upon the desirability and marketability of the bonds at the time of issuance.

In the matter of financing, this committee wishes to direct the attention of the people to the availability of a nucleus in

the Postwar Rehabilitation Fund which now amounts to approximately $85,000. It will be recalled that the planning which made possible the accumulation of this fund had as its objective this particular type of postwar need.

In the interval of time since the special town meeting held June 3, 1947, at which meeting the town voted to authorize the Selectmen to apply for a loan of Federal funds in the amount of $7455. for the purpose of preparing plans for a school, it has been definitely determined that Federal funds will not be available for this purpose. However, in the event that Federal funds were not found to be available, the town voted at the same meeting to transfer $7455. from available surplus funds, to defray the cost of preparing plans, and this amount has therefore already been set aside for this purpose.

Several architects have been interviewed in the course of the committee's investigations and it is the recommendation of the committee that Mr. Morris W. Maloney, of Springfield, Mass., be engaged as architect and instructed to prepare plans as outlined above. Mr. Maloney is well recommended both by his work and by the individuals for whom the work has been done, and in the judgment of this committee, possesses the qualifications and abilities needed to satisfactorily carry out the wishes and needs of the town in the development of this project.

The foregoing embodies the highlights of the investigations of your committee. Early in our deliberations, however, it became apparent that the project under investigation was of such magnitude and importance that it probably could not receive the time and attention it merited at an annual town meeting in addition to the regular items of business which necessarily are time consuming in themselves; and it is the recommendation of this committee that the matter be referred to a special town meeting in the near future, to be held in the evening in Fisk Hall if it can be arranged, in order that the townspeople may have an opportunity to thoroughly discuss the matter and express their desires with regard to the size of the project they may wish to have undertaken.

OREN K. GILBERT, Chairman
DORIS R. BOWMAN, Secretary
IRVING J. CORDNER
GEORGE E. MURPHY, JR.
RALPH S. STEDMAN
H. W. CUTLER
CARL ALSING
ESTHER PRESTON

# Report of Water Commissioners

## Regarding Increasing Water Supply and Pressure

At the 1947 annual Town Meeting, $55,000 was appropriated to provide adequate supply and pressure of water in the existing water mains of the Town by interconnecting with the Springfield Water System on Springfield Street and the Boston Post Road, and the construction of a standpipe on the municipal lot on North Main Street together with the laying of the necessary pipe lines in connection therewith.

Materials were ordered for the construction, but due to the scarcity of these materials, delivery could not be obtained until late in the fall. In late June and July through the courtesy of the Springfield Water Department, tests were made of pressures in their system in the locations of the proposed connections. These tests showed a loss in the Springfield distribution system of 55 feet of head. Unless radical changes are made in the Springfield System, this loss of head can be expected to increase in the future. The filling of the proposed standpipe in the future became questionable and further studies as to possible methods of increasing flows and pressures in Wilbraham were made.

Legislation for the extension of the Quabbin Water System into the Chicopee River area was passed in the spring of 1947. Preliminary plans were formulated for the extension of this system to the City of Chicopee. From the preliminary plans, it appeared that Quabbin Water could be delivered to Wilbraham, that a substantially higher head could be obtained than from the Ludlow System or the Little River System of the City of Springfield and that the charge per million gallons for this water might be favorable to Wilbraham. On advice of our Engineer, the delivery of all materials was held up pending complete and final information relative to the Quabbin supply.

Planning of the development of the Quabbin supply has been completed, and an offer has been made to the Town of Wilbraham with favorable rates. Under the plan, the elevation of the Quabbin supply at the point of delivery to the Wilbraham system on Miller Street will be 75 feet higher than water taken from the Little River supply during times of heavy draft, and 57 feet higher than the Ludlow reservoir supply.

The laying of the necessary pipe lines from the Quabbin Reservoir will be completed early in the year of 1950.

The Quabbin water supply has been investigated as to its desirability from temperature, taste and odor viewpoint and the Board feels that it compares favorably with the Springfield Little River supply.

Meetings were held with the Board of Water Commissoners of the City of Springfield relative to their increasing pressures

in the East Springfield area and recreasing water rates. The City of Springfield Water Commissioners could give us no encouragement as to any reduction in water rates in the next 20 to 30 years. Springfield charges $80.00 per million gallons for Little River water and $70.00 for Ludlow water. While they hope to increase pressures in the East Springfield area, no definite plans have been made.

The Board of Water Commissioners recommends that the proposal submitted by the Metropolitan Water Commission be accepted by the Town and articles have been included in the warrant for the February 2, 1948 Annual Town Meeting to vote on this proposal. If this is accepted by the Town, a saving of approximately $18,000 for standpipe and shared cost of laying pipe in the City of Springfield would be saved to apply toward further extension of the voted main on Stony Hill Road.

With the completion of the laying of 8" pipe on Boston Road to Stony Hill Road, along Stony Hill Road and along Springfield and Faculty Streets from Stony Hill Road to Main Street and the proposed connection with the Quabbin supply. adequate water and pressure will be available for fire protection in the existing distribution system in Wilbraham and no standpipe will be needed.

In order to avoid possible catastrophe in Wilbraham, a temporary connection was made during 1947 to the Springfield Water System on Wilbraham Road at the Springfield-Wilbraham Town Line. This connection has increased fire protection and pressures throughout all areas of Wilbraham except the Boston Post Road.

It is proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners, while recognizing that the connection will be for only a period of about two years if the Town votes to contract for Quabbin water, to make a temporary connection with the Springfield System at the Boston Post Road and Stony Hill Road and to lay the 8-inch Boston Post Road main early in 1948. This will increase the water available in the Boston Post Road area and provide more adequate fire protection for this area during the interim before the connection to the Quabbin System.

The following is a copy of proposal from the Metropolitan District Commission.

November 10, 1947

Albert L. Martin, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Town of Wilbraham
Town Hall, Wilbraham, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Chapter 575 of 1947 removed all obstacles in the way of a supply of water from Quabbin Reservoir to municipalities in

the Chicopee Valley, and paved the way for an agreement between the Metropolitan District Commission and the Town of Wilbraham and other towns to which such a supply can be made available.

The Special Commission's report which resulted in this legislation was published as House Document 1667 of the year 1947, and you are, I believe, familiar with this report. Since it was published the Commission has had surveys made along the line of the proposed Chicopee Valley Aqueduct. These have made little or no material change in the location of the proposed aqueduct, as shown on the plan facing Page 18 of the report. The only noteworthy difference is an improvement in the elevation of the District's proposed distributing reservoir in Ludlow which would establish the grade for serving Wilbraham. The recent surveys indicate the possibility of raising this about 15 feet to a maximum flow line, Elevation 425 above Boston City Base.

It is estimated that the District will have to spend about $3,100,000 to construct the necessary works. This will bring water to the north end of the Town's present 10-inch supply main in Ludlow. The District would own the aqueduct and the connecting line up to Wilbraham's meter, and would bear all cost of maintenance and operation. The District would own the meter.

The District is, of course, prepared to go ahead only if the large City of Chicopee is to be included among its customers. There is every reason to believe that Chicopee and the District can come to an agreement.

The rates which are offered are as follows:

In each of the first ten calendar years following the first use of the completed works, $67 per mil. gals.; subject to a reduction in each year thereafter to 50c until it is reduced to $45 per mil. gals.; and subject further to a guaranteed minimum annual total of $2,000 per year.

These figures are based on September 1, 1947, prices and the Commission is willing to make an agreement on this basis before the end of the year which would enable construction to get started next spring and water to be delivered in 1950. If the making of sufficient and suitable agreements with potential customers is unduly delayed, the Commission reserves the right to make a readjustment of the rates taking into consideration any substantial increase in construction costs.

I trust this matter can receive prompt attention by the Town.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM T. MORRISSEY
Commissioner.

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c.c. Mr. Bond

# TOWN WARRANT

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**Hampden, ss.**

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden:*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in Grange Hall in said town on Monday, the second day of February next at 9 o'clock A. M. to bring in their votes for town officers and act on the following articles. The polls will open at 9 A. M. and may be closed at 6 o'clock P. M. All business of said meeting and election of town officers except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot shall be considered after 10 o'clock A. M.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, Tree Warden for the ensuing year, one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Assessor for three years; five Constables for the ensuing year; one Auditor for the ensuing year; one School Committee member for three years; Town Collector for the ensuing year, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years, one Water Commissioner for two years; one Library Trustee for three years; one Playground Commissioner for three years; one member of the Planning Board for five years. All on one ballot. Also all other town officers.

Article 3. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers.

Article 4. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,900. or any sum for the maintenance of Chapter 81 roads, provided that the State contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $6,900. or any sum for the maintenance of Chapter 81 roads (an amount equal to and in addition to the amount appropriated under article 7), to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated funds in the treasury.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200. or any sum for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $2,400. for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads or any other sum (in an amount which will be double and in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 9) to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,100. or any sum for the improvement or rebuilding of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the

treasury the sum of $18,300. for the improvement or rebuilding of Chapter 90 Roads, or any other sum (in an amount which will be triple and in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 11) to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the street now known as Hunting Lane (formerly known as Merrick Avenue) as shown on a plan of Merrick Park recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans Z at page 43, and beginning at the intersection of said road and Ripley Street and running easterly for a distance of 1700 feet more or less, and being 50 feet in width throughout its entire length, to the intersection of said road and Main Street, or any portion thereof, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,750. or any sum, to defray the expense thereof, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the street now known as Merrill Road, and shown on Plan of "The Foot Hills" owned by Bessie R. Belcher, Merrill & Sears, Civil Engineers, Springfield, dated June 12, 1941 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, 20-81, beginning on the easterly side of Main Street and running easterly, northerly and westerly to Main Street for a distance of 1600 feet more or less, or any portion thereof, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $750. or any sum to defray the expense thereof, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the street known now as Ridgewood Road, and shown on Plan of Lots owned by George P. and Mildred P. Rice by Cobb, Beesley and Miles, Engineers of Springfield, Mass, dated September 1946, starting at Springfield Street and running southerly for a distance of 700′ more or less and being 50′ in width throughout its entire length, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $650. or any sum to defray the expense thereof, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $8,000. or any sum to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations of water service, the cost of which is collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting the installations, and which is returned to surplus funds, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000. or any sum to extend the water main on Stony Hill Road southerly for a distance of one thousand feet, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to rescind so much of the vote passed under Article 3 of the warrant for special town meeting held March 1, 1947, as provided for the payment to the City of Springfield of such part of the cost of laying pipe in Springfield as may be necessary to supply adequate water to new connections; to abandon the construction of a stand-pipe on municipally owned land on Main Street, and to appropriate the sum of $800 or any sum to pay for engineering costs in connection with the cancellation of the order for the stand-pipe, to authorize the Water Commissioners or the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Metropolitan District Commission, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham under terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon by the said Water Commissioners or Board of Selectmen and said Metropolitan District Commission for the town's water supply, to be furnished when the said Commission's local water supply installation is completed; and to expend the balance of the $55,000 appropriated under Article 3 of the warrant for the special town meeting held March 1, 1947, including the loan balance, for that work voted under said Article 3 which is not rescinded herein.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of $1200. or any sum to pay to the garbage collection contractor the amounts received by the Town Collector from garbage collection subscribers, said receipts to be restored as received by the Town Collector to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1947.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $5,500. or any other sum for a Reserve Fund, this amount to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $15,000. for the purchase of war bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, to add to the established post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, 14 days at least before sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take immediate steps toward holding the annual town meeting separate from annual elections, and to have said meetings held at night, and also to start action for precinct voting at town elections, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the committee appointed under Article 28 of the last annual town meeting to study the matter of the burial of the dead at the expense of the town, and to take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed at the annual town meeting held April 1, 1872, under Article 8 of the warrant calling said meeting, reading as follows: "Voted, that hereafter, all the dead be buried at the expense of the town, both for the use of the hearse and for digging the grave, and that the charge for going with the hearse be subject to their regulation"; adopt any new vote in lieu thereof, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed at the annual town meeting held February 3, 1947 under Article 29 of the warrant calling said meeting, reading as follows—"Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to lay out and construct a sidewalk, with or without curbs, on Boston Road from Chapel Street to the No. 8 school, North Wilbraham".

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $18.75 (an annual recurring expense) or any sum to establish a street light to be placed on Main Street at or near its intersection with Hunting Lane, formerly known as Merrick Avenue, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $213.98 to pay an outstanding bill to Koppers Company, Inc. for asphalt, said bill contracted in 1947 and for the payment of which there was not sufficient funds in the 1947 appropriation when the bill was received.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the School Survey Committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to carry out the provisions of Article 10 of the Special Town Meeting of June 3, 1947.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to call a special town meeting at Fisk Hall, Wilbraham Academy at 8 P. M. on February 27, 1948, to further consider the report of the School Survey Committee and to make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen on the type of plans to be developed and selection of architect, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 or any sum to pay for the cost of publishing in booklet form the town by-laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250 or any sum to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden for equipment and material for poison ivy control along the public highway with, the equipment to be used and the material applied under the direction of the Tree Warden by citizens of the town who have volunteered their services for the purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $742 or any sum to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for the preparation of final detail plans and specifications for connecting the town's West-Wilbraham sewage system to the sewage system of the City of Springfield, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham and one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of

this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 5th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

ALBERT L. MARTIN

IRVING J. CORDNER

J. LORING BROOKS, JR.

Selectmen of Wilbraham

# Report of Annual Town Meeting

## FEBRUARY 3, 1947

In accordance with the Warrant as posted, the voters of the Town assembled in the Parish House, North Wilbraham.

Article 1. Frank Auchter was elected moderator by ballot. He was sworn in by the Town Clerk. William F. Logan was sworn in as Warden and Ernest L. Bacon as Constable. Ballot Clerks and Tellers sworn were Lillian E. Thompson, Eva M. McCombe, Wanda Gurski, Helen S. Laurino, Helen S. Newell, Clifford Bradway, Filomene M. Gilbert and Mary L. Lynch. Ballot box registered 0000. The polls were closed at six o'clock, P.M., the total ballot was as follows: Precinct A — 103; Precinct B—108; Precinct C—87. Total 298.

Article 2. Minor officers elected:

**Pound Keeper**
Jerry Donohue

**Measurers of Wood and Charcoal**
Walter Clark Robert W. Welch

**Surveyors of Lumber**
Walter Clark J. Wilbur Rice

**Field Drivers**
Jerry Donohue John B. Tupper
Norman Thurlow

**Weighers of Grain**
Henry Clark Victor Patnode

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers.

Article 4. Voted that compensation for elected Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk—$100.00 per year and fees; Town Treasurer—$650.00; Town Collector—$900.00; Tree Warden—$1.00 per hour (includes use of car;) Selectmen, two members $400.00 per year, Chairman $450.00; Assessors $.75 per hour for office work and $1.00 per hour for field service (includes use of car); Constables no yearly salary, fee only; Auditor—$100.00 per year; School Committee—$50.00 per year each; Cemetery Commissioners—no salary, $.75 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners—$75.00 per year each; Library Trustees—no salary; Planning Board Members—no salary; Playground Commissioners—no salary.

Article 5. Voted the following appropriations:

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| Aid to Agriculture | $ 25.00 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 1,500.00 |
| Assessors' Expense | 900.00 |
| Board of Health | 1,500.00 |
| Building Inspector's Expense | 150.00 |
| Cemeteries | 1,200.00 |
| Dental Clinic | 600.00 |
| Elections Expense | 200.00 |
| Fire Department | 4,300.00 |
| Forest Warden's Appropriation | 300.00 |
| Gypsy Moth | 700.00 |
| Highways, Miscellaneous | 4,500.00 |
| Highway Safety Committee—Expense | 50.00 |
| " " " —Protectionof School children | 600.00 |
| Insurance and Bonding | 1,000.00 |
| Interest | 50.00 |
| Liquor Law Enforcement | 100.00 |
| Library (Plus Dog Tax) | 1,900.00 |
| Legal | 700.00 |
| Memorial Day | 100.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 12,500.00 |
| Parks | 250.00 |
| Planning Board ($600.00 and $400.00) | 1,000.00 |
| Playground Commissioners | 1,200.00 |
| Police | 100.00 |
| Printing Annual Reports | 781.50 |
| Public Welfare | 5,000.00 |
| Registrars' Expense | 150.00 |
| Road Machinery Account | 1,000.00 |
| Selectmen's Contingent | 750.00 |
| Schools | 87,130.00 |
| Soldiers' Benefits | 2,500.00 |
| Street Lights | 3,400.00 |
| Town Collector's Expense | 800.00 |
| Town Clerk's Expense | 200.00 |
| Town Officers and Employees Salaries | 7,200.00 |
| Town Offices and Town Buildings—Rent and Maint. | 1,000.00 |
| Treasurers' Expense | 430.00 |
| Tree Warden's Expense | 700.00 |
| Water Bonds & Interest | 4,200.00 |
| Water Department—Maintenance | 7,650.00 |
| Well Child Clinic | 600.00 |
| | $158,916.50 |

(* $400.00 returnable to treasury)

Article 6. Voted unanimously to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,900.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 81 roads, provided that the State contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws.

Article 8. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $6,900.00 for maintenance of Chapter 81 roads to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon receipt, to unappropriated funds in the treasury.

Article 9. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

Article 10. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,000.00 for Chapter 90 Roads to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 11. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the improvement or rebuilding of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

Article 12. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $15,000 for Chapter 90 Roads to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 13. Voted to table this Article indefinitely.

Article 14. Voted to refer this Article to the Planning Board for consideration and report on same at the next Town Meeting.

Article 15. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00 to complete the new channel for relocating Twelve Mile Brook, just east of the new Crane Hill Road bridge, and to install suitable bank protection, and any other work in connection therewith to further contain the course of the stream and protect the abutments of said new Crane Hill Road bridge.

Article 16. Voted (Yes 48–No 8) to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $4000.00 to be spent by the Water Department for additional installations of water service or the stockpiling of materials therefor, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting the installations and the receipts for which are to be returned to unappropriated funds in the Treasury.

Article 17. Voted (Yes 74 – No 1) to provide adequate supply and pressure in its existing water mains, the town establish two additional connections with the water system of the City of Springfield, one on Springfield Street and one on the Boston Road; construct a standpipe on the municipal lot on Main Street, and lay such pipe and install such equipment as may be necessary in connection therewith; and lay such water main on Stony Hill Road as is possible from any balance remaining after providing for the above work, either on the northerly end of the present main or from Boston Road southerly as will in the opinion of the engineers best serve the needs of the town, and that the sum of $55,000 be appropriated for this purpose; that the matter be left in the hands of the Water Commissioners, and that they be authorized, in the name and behalf of the town, to negotiate and execute with the City of Springfield all necessary agreements and contracts for the connections with the water system of said City, and for payment to Springfield of part of the cost of laying such pipe in Springfield as may be necessary to supply adequate water to said new connections, and to negotiate and execute all necessary contracts for the construction of said standpipe and the doing of the work authorized in this vote.

"That $30,000 of said sum of $55,000 be appropriated under this article by appropriation and transfer from available funds, and that the balance of said sum of $55,000, namely, $25,000 be raised by an issue of registered or coupon tax exempt notes of the town, said notes to run for the term of ten years, to be payable in annual payments and to bear interest payable semi-annually at such rate as may be fixed by the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, principal and interest payable in Wilbraham, Massachusetts, or such other municipality of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as may be named by the treasurer, said notes to be signed by the treas-

urer and countersigned by the selectmen, and that the treasurer and selectmen be constituted a committee to prepare, issue and negotiate said notes".

Article 18. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of $1,200.00 to pay to the garbage collection contractor the amounts received by the Town Collector from garbage collection subscribers, said receipts to be restored as received by the Town Collector to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 19. Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, 14 days at least before sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Article 20. Voted unanimously to appropriate the town's share of the 1946 Dog Tax to the use of the Library in addition to the amount of $1900 appropriated under Article 5.

Article 21. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $5,500 for a Reserve Fund, this amount to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account.

Article 22. Voted unanimously to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $20,000 for the purchase of war bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, to add to the established post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943.

Article 23. Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town.

Article 24. Voted unanimously to accept one Cemetery Trust Fund of $150.00 from Charles L. Amadon, East Wilbraham Cemetery; one Cemetery Trust Fund of $100.00 from Lora G. Quinn, Henry Green Lot, East Wilbraham Cemterty.

Article 25. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Health for equipment and material for poison ivy control along the public highway, with the equipment to be used and the material applied under the direction of the Board of Health, by citizens of the Town who have volunteered their services for the purpose.

Article 26. Voted unanimously to file with the General Court through the Representatives of the First Hampden District its desire for an indorsement of legislation to authorize the reimbursement of Frederic A. Wheeler for services rendered as temporary, acting superintendent of schools of the Wilbraham-Hampden-East Longmeadow district from August 30, 1946 to November 15, 1946.

Article 27. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $280.00, being the Town's share of reimbursement to Frederic A. Wheeler for services rendered as temporary, acting superintendent of schools from August 30, 1946 to November 15, 1946 provided that the General Court shall enact legislation authorizing said payment.

Article 28. Voted unanimously that the Selectmen appoint a Committee to study the matter and report back at the next town meeting.

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to lay out and construct a sidewalk, with or without curbs, on Boston Road from Chapel Street to the No. 8 school, North Wilbraham.

Article 30. Voted unanimously that all money appropriated at the meeting except amounts specifically transferred from existing available funds be raised by assessment against the polls, personal properties and real estate of the Town.

Voted unanimously to establish four street lights on Dudley Street, the cost of same from appropriation for street lights under Article 5.

The following resolution was adopted: That it is the sense of this meeting that the policy of the Town of Wilbraham, in respect to water main installations on private ways, should be as follows: that in cases where the Water Department does not make the installation with their own personnel, the property owner be permitted, if he wishes. to make the installation himself subject to the supervision of the Water Department, with such supervision to be at the property owner's expense and that in cases where installations are contracted for by the water department with a contractor other than the property owner and the work is done by such contractor and not by the water department personnel, the property owner shall not be charged more than the cash cost of such contract installation plus only the exact cost of supervisor's time actually devoted to the contract by paid personnel of the Town Water Department and that such latter policy should become effective as of November 1, 1946.

Voted unanimously to defer bringing before future town meetings the matter of the acceptance of Section 23 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws, which will permit the holding of the business section of the town meeting at a different time and place from the balloting for town officers, in order to permit the town to have evening town meetings, until such time as the town will have available suitable facilities for holding town meetings at another time and place.

Voted unanimously to close the polls at 6 o'clock.

# Report of Special Town Meeting

## MARCH 1, 1947

In accordance with the warrant, as posted, the voters of the town assembled in the Town Offices, Library Building, North Wilbraham, at three o'clock P. M., March 1, 1947.

Article 1. Frank Auchter was elected moderator by ballot and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Voted to rescind the vote taken under Article 17 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held on February 3, 1947, whereby the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000.) was appropriated for the construction of a standpipe, for the establishment of two additional connections with the water system of the city of Springfield, and for the laying of water mains.

Article 3. Voted: That the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000.) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a standpipe on the municipal lot on North Main Street, together with laying such pipe and making such installation as is needed in connection therewith, for establishing two additional connections with the Springfield water system on Springfield Street and Boston Road, all substantially in accordance with the latest recommendations of Tighe and Bond, Engineers, of Holyoke, Mass., and for laying of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on Stony Hill Road, and that, to meet such appropriation, there be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.), and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.) and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier time as the treasurer and selectmen may determine.

It is further Voted: That the Water Commissioners be authorized, in the name and behalf of the town, to negotiate and execute with the City of Springfield all necessary agreements and contracts for the connections with the water system of said City, and for the payment to Springfield of part of the cost of laying such pipe in Springfield as may be necessary to supply adequate water to said new connections, and to nego-

tiate and execute all necessary contracts for the construction of said standpipe and the doing of the work authorized in this vote. Unanimous vote.

Resolved that it is the sense of this meeting that the water main to be laid on Stony Hill Road in accordance with the vote adopted under Article 3 at this meeting shall be not less than eight inches in diameter. Unanimous vote.

Thirty-four registered voters in attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 P.M.

# Report of Special Town Meeting

## JUNE 3, 1947

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the voters of the town assembled in Grace Union Parish House, North Wilbraham.

Article 1. Frank Auchter was elected by ballot moderator of the meeting, and was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Voted that the Town request the Federal Works Agency Bureau of Community Facilities to advance to the Town the sum of $7,455.00 for the purpose of plan preparation for construction of school and community building, and contingent upon receipt of such advance complete such plan preparation. Said advance to be repaid in accordance with the regulations of the Bureau dated January 3, 1946. Albert L. Martin or such other Selectmen as such board may designate, is hereby authorized in the name and behalf of the Town to execute such agreements as are required by the Federal Works Agency Bureau of Community Facilities to carry this vote into effect.

Article 3. Voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of $4,000. to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service, the cost of which is collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting the installations and which is returned to the general funds in the Town Treasury. Unanimous vote.

Article 4. Voted to retire and remove the temporary Honor Roll now located in front of the Library Building, and that the Selectmen are hereby authorized to appoint a committee to report to the next Annual Town Meeting concerning a permanent form of Honor Roll commemorating World War II service. Unanimous vote.

Article 5. Voted to close the town offices on all Saturdays to the same extent as if Saturdays were legal holidays, in accordance with Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1947 amending Chapter 41 of the General Laws. Unanimous vote.

Article 6. Voted to accept and allow a town way as laid out by the Selectmen known as Nokomis Road, as shown in a plan of "Manchonis Village, May 1938, Ross and Howe, Engineers" recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds,

Book of Plans No. 17. Page 8, said way being described as follows: beginning at the intersection of the road leading from Main Street near the residence of one Malmberg and running westerly and then northerly to the intersection of the town road formerly part of the Boston Road, said Nokomis road being in length 1500 feet more or less and being fifty feet in width throughout its entire length, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,750. to defray the expense thereof.

Article 7. Voted to accept and allow a town way or street as laid out by the Selectmen, running northerly from the westerly end of Bartlett Avenue, as laid out in 1943, about 1300 feet to the southerly side of North Mountain Road, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: the street is fifty feet in width throughout its length, excepting at its southerly end where it joins the 1943 layout in the manner hereinafter separately described, the side lines being each 25.00 feet distant from and parallel to the following described base line: BEGINNING at Station 0 / 0 at a point S 87° 03′ W 16.52 feet from the westerly end of the southerly line of the 1943 layout of Bartlett Avenue and running thence N 6° 07′ W to Station 5 / 51.72; thence N 6° 31′ W to Station 10 / 64.97; thence N 0° 44′ E to Station 13 / 09.72 the point of intersection of this base line with the southerly line of North Mountain Road (laid out as Glendale Road in 1936.) The southerly end of the street is described as follows: the westerly side line, from a point which is N 83° 53′ E 25.00 feet from base line station 0 / 53.83, curves southerly to the left, at a radius of 16.01 feet, a distance of 24.26 feet to a point in the northerly line of the 1943 layout which is N 87° 03′ E 40.19 feet from the base line station 0 / 40.06, and runs thence S 25° 15′ 30″ W 45.37 feet to a point at the westerly end of the southerly line of the 1943 layout, said last named point being N 87° 03′ E 16.52 feet from the base line station 0 / 0. From the above described point at the westerly end of the southerly line of the 1943 layout, the southerly end of this layout runs westerly, on a curve to the right having a radius of 50.00 feet, a distance of 37.08 feet to a point which is S 83° 53′ W 16.50 feet from base line station 0 / 14.05; and thence westerly, on a curve to the left having a radius of 51.36 feet, a distance of 11.04 feet to a point which is S 83 53′ W 25.00 feet from base line station 0 / 21.06, this point being the southerly end of the westerly side line of this layout, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,750.00 for the improvement of said road. Unanimous vote.

Article 8. Voted to accept and allow a town way or street as laid out by the Selectmen running southerly from the southerly side of the State Highway known as Boston Road about 1250 feet to the northerly side of Manchonis Road, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: the street is fifty feet in width throughout its length, the side lines being

each 25.00 feet distant from and parallel to the following described base line: BEGINNING at station 0 / 0 at a point in the southerly line of the State Highway known as Boston Road, N 72° 25′ W 1385.40 feet from a Massachusetts Highway bound located about midway between two private ways known as Hunter Street and Taylor Street respectively; and running thence S 17° 35′ W to station 1 / 46.14; thence S 1° 16′ W to station 8 / 23.49; thence S 35° 32′ 30″W to Station 9 / 74.89; thence S 1° 49′ W to Station 12 / 42.83 the point of intersection of this base line with the northerly line of Manchonis Road, said point being 175.00 feet easterly, along Manchonis Road, from the concrete bound at the southwesterly corner of Manchonis Road and Seneca Street, and to raise and appropriate $1,750.00 for the improvement of said road. Unanimous vote.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000. for Miscellaneous Highways account. Unanimous vote.

Article 10. Voted to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of $7,455. for the purpose of plan preparation for construction of school and community building, to be expended by the Selectmen in the event that Federal Funds as voted under Article 2 of this warrant do not become available. Unanimous vote.

Article 11. Voted to amend the zoning By-Law and change from Residence "A2" District to Business District the hereinafter described parcel of land lying southerly of Boston Road and easterly of Stony Hill Road, viz.: beginning at a point in the easterly line of land of one Fitzgerald one hundred (100) feet southerly from the intersection of said easterly line with the southerly line of Boston Road; thence running easterly parallel with and one hundred (100) feet distant from the southerly line of Boston Road a distance of about 1,080 feet to a point; thence southerly seven hundred seventy (770) feet to a point one hundred fifty (150) feet to the east of a brown stone set at the northeast corner of land of one Arnold and in the extension of said Arnold's northerly line; thence westerly one hundred fifty (150) feet to said brown stone; thence continuing westerly along said Arnold's land about five hundred eighty-eight (588) feet to a point; thence northwesterly in a line parallel with and one hundred fifty (150) feet from the easterly line of Stony Hill Road to a point in the extension of the southerly line of said Fitzgerald's land; thence southwesterly to the southeast corner of said Fitzgerald's land; and thence northwesterly along said Fitzgerald's easterly line to the point of beginning. Yes 81—No 2.

All money appropriated in this warrant, unless otherwise provided for, will be included in the 1948 tax levy.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

# Trustees For County Aid To Agriculture

## AND THE

## HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

Wilbraham, Mass.

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### Agricultural Work

Several newly organized, very definite and worthwhile programs are now available to all farmers as follows: (1) Artificial Breeding has 200 members with excellent heifer calves being raised; (2) Dairy Herd Improvement Association means improved breeding and feeding for more profitable dairying; (3) Potato Spray Ring assures a good spray program for potato growers; (4) Young Farmer organization has the leaders of tomorrow; (5) Commodity organization in poultry, fruit, dairy, etc., have sizeable memberships with state representation working for their interest.

### Home Department Work

During the year 287 women attended 31 meetings or demonstrations conducted by 16 local leaders assisted by the County and State Extension Agents. There were 10 different projects during the year with the following local leaders assisting: Mrs. Walter Subjek, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. J. K. Nordin, Mrs. Roland Bennett, Mrs. Albert W. Martin, Mrs. A. J. Brooks, Mrs. Charles Hatch, Mrs. J. W. Prendergast, Mrs. C. A. Bradway, Mrs. Wendall Stacy, Mrs. Herman Grandchamp, Mrs. Clifford DuBray, Mrs. Eugene Hansen, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Fred McCombe, and Mrs. Howe Newell, some of whom incurred expenses totalling $40.69.

### 4-H Club Work

During the year there were 19 boys and 22 girls enrolled in 6 different 4-H Club Projects. Mrs. Norman Thurlow and Miss Caroline Baier assisted the county and state agents in conducting the projects. No expenses were incurred during 1947.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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| 1947 Appropriation | $25.00 |
| Balance carried over from 1946 | 31.73 |
| | $56.73 |
| Expended in 1947 | 40.69 |
| Balance available for 1948 | $16,04 |
| Appropriation recommended for 1948 | 25.00 |
| | $41.04 |

NOTE: The town appropriation is deposited with the County Treasurer and held to the credit of the town for reimbursing local town leaders for their necessary expenses in conducting such work as may be assigned them.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

# Assessors' Report

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| Tax Appropriations | | $263,821.50 |
| State Tax | $2,650.00 | |
| State Parks and Reservations | 205.72 | |
| State Parks and Reservations underestimate 1946 | 77.15 | |
| State Audit | 362.85 | |
| County Tax | 6,078.85 | |
| Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment | 651.90 | |
| Overlay | 2,849.00 | |
| | | 12,959.24 |
| | | $276,780.74 |

### Estimated Receipts

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|---|---|
| Income Tax | 10,028.65 |
| Corporation Taxes | 13,413.82 |
| Reimbursement State owned land | 130.22 |
| Gasoline Tax | 4,264.27 |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise | 4,000.00 |

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| Licenses | 3,000.00 | |
| Fines | 400.00 | |
| General Government | 1,000.00 | |
| Health and Sanitation | 100.00 | |
| Charities | 2,000.00 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 7,000.00 | |
| Old Age Tax (Meals) | 512.50 | |
| Schools | 4,500.00 | |
| Public Service Enterprise | 7,000.00 | |
| Interest | 200.00 | |
| Corporation Tax (Additional) | 1,635.55 | |
| Income Tax (Additional) | 4,703.85 | |
| Total Available Funds | 85,375.00 | |
| | | 149,263.86 |
| Net amount raised by Taxation | | $127,516.88 |

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|---|---|---|
| 1039 Polls | 2,078.00 | |
| Value of Personal Property $346,910.00 | | |
| Tax on Personal Property | 11,101.12 | |
| Value of Real Estate 3,573,055.00 | | |
| Tax on Real Estate | 114,337.75 | |
| Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property | | $127,516.88 |

Tax rate $32.00 on $1,000.00

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|---|---|
| No. Dwellings | 907 |
| No. Horses | 64 |
| No. Swine | 76 |
| No. Neat Cattle | 261 |
| No. other Animals | 112 |
| No. Fowl | 22,499 |
| No. other Poultry | 1,024 |

Tax on Motor Vehicles and Trailers 12,747.59

Respectfully submitted

E. RAY PEASE

GEORGE E. EGAN

HENRY I. EDSON

# Auditor's Report

I have made an audit of the books and accounting records of the Town of Wilbraham for the year ending December31, 1947.

In my opinion they have been consistently maintained and are in good condition.

Respectfully,

WM. E. PORTER

Town Auditor

# Building Inspector

## Permits Issued

| | |
|---|---|
| Houses | 41 |
| 1 Car Garage | 7 |
| 2 Car Garage | 4 |
| Tool Shed | 3 |
| Additions | 14 |
| Hen House | 2 |
| Cabins | 2 |
| Bathrooms | 6 |
| Guest House | 2 |
| Alterations | 10 |
| Lumber Yard | 1 |
| Shop | 1 |
| Park-Way Theatre | 1 |
| Wiring Installations | 30 |
| Radio Tower | 1 |
| Total | 125 |

Estimated cost $165,250.00

Total Permits Issued 175

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. HERTER

Building Inspector

# Dental Clinic

| | |
|---|---|
| Clinic sessions | 38 |
| Number of patients receiving attention | 99 |
| Teeth filled: | |
| Permanent teeth | 88 |
| Temporary teeth | 130 |
| Total | 218 |
| Prophylaxis | 80 |
| Extractions: | |
| Permanent teeth | 1 |
| Temporary teeth | 25 |
| Total | 26 |
| Examinations | 365 |
| Certificates | 89 |

IRVING P. DINNEEN, D.M.D.

School Dentist

# Fire Department

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| Fire Loss: | |
| Buildings | $3,984.75 |
| Contents | 1,294.50 |
| Assessed Valuations | 33,350.00 |

Department responded to 117 alarms and 2 silent alarms.

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| Buildings | 20 | Burning Tires | 2 |
| Chimneys | 7 | R. R. Crossing | 1 |
| Automobiles | 11 | Electric Pole | 1 |
| Oil Burners | 8 | Dumps | 8 |
| Drowning (Inhalator) | 1 | Grass & Brush | 58 |

175 Inspections
157 Permits issued for storage of No. 1 & 2 Fuel Oil
53 Extinguishers recharged

I take this opportunity to thank Chief Rene Dubois of the Ludlow Fire Dept. and Chief Victor French of the Palmer Fire Dept. and their Firemen for the assistance they gave our Dept. during the past year.

I wish to thank the call men for their cooperation during the past year. Also the Board of Selectmen, Board of Fire Commissioners, and all other departments of the Town as well as the citizens of Wilbraham.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. TUPPER SR.
Fire Chief

# Gypsy Moth Report

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|---|---|
| Total Egg Clusters destroyed | 1,373 |
| Largest colony (Pelligrini's Oak) | 53 |

There is a very noticeable decrease in the number of egg clusters found this fall. We think this is due to the fact that the department did more spraying last spring than in previous years.

Respectfully submitted,

E. RAY PEASE
Moth Superintendent

# Trustees of Free Public Library

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|---|---|
| Number of volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1947 | 8,059 |
| Number of volumes added by purchase | 200 |
| Number of volumes donated | 71 |
| Number of volumes discarded and lost | 174 |
| Number of volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1948 | 8,15 |

| | Circulation | Borrowers |
|---|---|---|
| North Wilbraham | 8,972 | 447 |
| Stony Hill | 257 | 21 |
| School Deposits | 1,000 | |
| Total | 10,229 | 468 |

The most important improvement in the Library during the past year has been the long-delayed installation of fluorescent lights. This has proved a most welcome change in lighting the stacks as well as relieving eye-strain which was severe under the old-type lighting. The wiring in the basement has been found inadequate and dangerous so a complete re-wiring job is being done there and a new switch-board installed. The payment for the re-wiring work will be made in 1948.

It has been a fortunate year as far as emergency repairs to the building were concerned so most of the money allocated for that purpose did not have to be used. During the ensuing year some new ceilings and re-decorating will have to be done on the second floor.

The Trustees gratefully acknowledge several gifts of books received by the Library during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CUTLER, Chairman

HOWE S. NEWELL

ALICE PLIMPTON

Trustees

# Milk Inspector

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|---|---|
| Licenses given to sell milk | 51 |
| Licenses given to sell margarine | 5 |
| License fees turned over to Treasurer | $28.00 |

Dairies were inspected as necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. PICKENS

Milk Inspector

# Planning Board

During the year the Planning Board held ten regular meetings and five special meetings.

Three streets were submitted to this board for review in 1947 and reports were filed with the Selectmen.

During the year three sub-division plans were approved, and two are still pending.

Two plans for the erection of frequency modulation broadcasting facilities were presented to the board for approval. The Wilbraham zoning by-laws as approved May 23, 1946 permitted such facilities to be erected in an A-1 zoning, and the board has approved one application for the erection of a tower estimated to cost $50,000. Completion of this tower will be accomplished in 1948.

A petition for a change of zone was submitted to the board by the Powers Estate for a change from residence A-2 to business for the purpose of erection of a park-in-theatre. After a public hearing according to law the change of zone was approved at a special town meeting held June 3, 1947.

Much preliminary work has been done in preparation of the master plan as approved at the last annual town meeting. However, this being a three year program the value of the plan will not be apparent until most of the work has been completed. Throughout the year engineers have been gathering basis data which will be used in various stages in the preparation of this master plan. The Planning Board feels that the continuance of this work is of vital importance.

Under date of May 5, 1947, the State Legislature passed an act to clarify and amend the laws providing an improved method of municipal planning. This amendment requires all plots of land, whether plans were on record at the Registry of Deeds, or not recorded, to be submitted to the planning board for its approval, before any building permit, water connection or other public service can be given.

This Act further requires that no public way and no public water supply or sewer or other municipal utility or improvement in any public or private way shall be constructed within a subdivision in any city or town without the approval of the planning board.

No public way shall be laid out, altered, relocated or discontinued unless the matter has been referred to the planning board of the town and such board has reported thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

DUDLEY BLISS
OREN K. GILBERT, Chairman
RUSSELL HARRINGTON
WILLIAM F. ROACH
RALPH S. STEDMAN

Planning Board

# Playground Commissioners

The Board has enjoyed, since its inception, the wholehearted cooperation of the townspeople in respect to time and effort contributed to its program. This past year there has been added substantial financial contributions by various civic-minded groups. The North Wilbraham Athletic Association, the Lions Club, and the Collins Athletic Association in particular have been most generous with their funds in helping to get the proper facilities established to carry out a complete recreational program.

The greater part of the town appropriation for this work, as well as the donated funds, have necessarily had to be spent in what may well be called capital expenditures. A concrete block retaining wall, additional grading, loaming, and seeding was necessary to complete the playground started the previous year at the west end of the town. The largest task of the year was the transforming of the old Grassy Hollow area into an especially fine playground. The job called for extensive bulldozer, shovel, and grading work which gives ample space for a baseball field, adequate room for various other sports, as well as space to set up equipment for the younger children. The ground was seeded this Fall, and the whole area should be ready for use this coming year. Improvements were made at the town beach, and the parking facilities were enlarged, graded, and partially landscaped. A large skating rink has been provided on the new town property, as well as smaller rinks located at Grassy Hollow and the west end playground.

The year's activities included basketball, conducted at the Academy gym and Kosciusko Hall; baseball, swimming, and the annual Fourth of July celebration at Mohawk Field. The town beach was covered by life guard Bernard Tupper from twelve noon to eight in the evening for the entire season, and this proved to be one of the most popular parts of the recreational project for both young and old.

As in the past, the hard work and cooperation of the three committees representing each precinct was outstanding. What has been accomplished is the result of their interest, time, and effort in furnishing something worthwhile for the young people of Wilbraham. The Board extends to them its thanks.

In conclusion, it is the aim of this Board to eventually use the funds appropriated for procurring trained supervision during the summer months for the town's three playgrounds. It is hoped that a start in this direction can be made this coming year now that the initial steps have been taken in building the playgrounds themselves.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH STEDMAN, Chairman

JOSEPH NALEPA

LOUIS KEYES

# Poison Ivy Committee

In Wilbraham the growth of Poison Ivy became such a menace to the comfort and health of its citizens that in 1945 the Garden Group of the Wilbraham Women's Club decided to start in some way to effect its eradication.

The Selectmen were friendly to the idea but considered it too expensive with power sprayers and town labor. Therefore, in the spring of 1946 the Garden Group bought one barrel of Ammate. This was offered at the wholesale price to anyone in Wilbraham who would use it on Poison Ivy on his property. Mrs. Ralph Stedman was chairman of the Committee in charge. In June, The Hampden County Improvement League cooperated by sending Mr. Putnam to give a talk and demonstration at the home of Mrs. Stedman. This was a successful and approved start.

In readiness for the 1947 Town Meeting a rough survey was made of the Ivy on our many roads. The Selectmen recommended a two or three year program as needed. $200 was voted: this sum to be used under the direction of the Board of Health and supervised by the tree warden. A sprayer and two barrels of Ammate were purchased.

Mrs. Edwin C. Harrington, Jr., was chosen chairman and with her Garden Group committee outlined the work to be done. Roadsides sprayed were Monson road from the Ridge road to Main St., Mountain Road south, and Main Street from North Wilbraham to the Hampden town line.

Where growth was especially heavy some of this must be covered again in 1948. The season for this work is from the time of the maturity of the leaves in June until the latter part of July. It should be emphasized that dead Ivy is still Poison Ivy. It should be burned and the smoke avoided.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BERTHA A. PIPER

Leader of the Garden Group.

# Sealer of Weights and Measures

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| Scales and Weights tested and sealed | 96 |
| Liquid measures | 16 |
| Kerosene pumps | 2 |
| Gasoline pumps | 39 |
| Packaged commodities reweighed and checked | 130 |
| Found short and ordered to be sold by actual weight | 12 |
| Fees collected and turned over to Treasurer | $56.02 |

Respectfully submitted,

ADELBERT J. BROOKS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE

# Superintendent of Schools

*To the School Committee of the Town of Wilbraham:*

My second annual report as superintendent of schools in the town of Wilbraham is submitted herewith.

## Superintendency Union No. 17

Superintendency Union No. 17 is composed of three towns, East Longmeadow, Wilbraham, and Hampden. The duties of the union as a whole are to select the superintendent of schools and the union secretary. The supervisor of art, the supervisor of music, and the school nurse are engaged separately by the individual towns. The cost of supervision in art, music, and health is met by the towns in proportion to the amount of time each one of the respective supervisors is able to give to each town; whereas expense of the superintendency, which includes the superintendent's salary, the secretary's salary, and the maintenance of the superintendent's office, is paid by these towns as follows: East Longmeadow, 45%; Wilbraham, 35%; Hampden 20%.

## Change in Teaching Staff

It was necessary to add two new teachers to the Wilbraham teaching faculty when school opened in September, 1947. Mrs. Margaret V. Lawson resigned her position as fifth grade teacher at North Wilbraham effective last June. Mrs. Liane Fontaine, who was teaching at The Pines, Grades 3 and 4, was assigned to Grade 5 at North Wilbraham school, replacing Mrs. Lawson. Mrs. Elizabeth Sharry, who received her degree of Bachelor of Science in Education from Worcester State Teachers College in 1942, was chosen to fill the vacancy at The Pines. Mrs. Sharry has had previous teaching experience in the towns of Hardwick, Grafton, and Brookfield. She comes to us highly recommended.

Previous to September, 1947, there were pupils attending all eight grades at The Pines school. Because of this it was necessary to have what is known as combination grades at the school. This means that pupils in Grades 1 and 2 were taught in one room by Miss Marion Holland; pupils in Grades 3 and 4 were taught in one room by Mrs. Liane Fontaine; pupils in Grades 5 and 6 were taught in one room by Mrs. Stasia Lavoie. Departmental work was being done in Grades 7 and 8 by Miss Marion Kelley, principal, Mrs. Pearl Chouffet, and Miss Helen Kochanek. Miss Kochanek is now on leave of absence, working toward her Bachelor's degree at Columbia University.

When school opened in September, 1947, the enrolment in Grade 1 in the town of Wilbraham was sixty pupils. This created a seating problem as well as a teaching problem in this grade. The overcrowded condition was such that it required immediate action to relieve the situation in order that the pupils might receive proper supervision by their teacher in their school work. As there were only six rooms at The Pines school, the departmental work previously mentioned in Grades 7 and 8 was curtailed, giving one free room which could be used, thus permitting us to divide the combination grade room under Miss Marion Holland. This allowed ample room for the pupils who were enrolled in Grade 1. Miss Holland was assigned as teacher of Grade 2 and Mrs. Stella Mondoux, who graduated from Westfield State Teachers College in 1944 and had taught in the West Hartford, Connecticut, schools, was employed to teach Grade 1. This arrangement has worked out very satisfactorily.

Miss Phyllis Smith, supervisor of music during the school year 1946-1947, resigned in August because of her coming marriage. Mrs. Jamie R. Witzel, graduate of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, was employed to fill this vacancy. Mrs. Witzel has done previous teaching at Fredericksburg, Virginia, and Mobile, Alabama.

## Enrolment

At present there is a total enrolment in our three schools of 305 pupils, an increase over last year's enrolment. One will note from a study of the following tables that the pupil enrolment in the town of Wilbraham over the last few years has shown a steady increase. This creates the problem of housing these children in order that they may receive adequate instruction. The need for more room is evident. The children in Grades 7 and 8 were receiving instruction under a much more favorable condition when it was possible for the school to have departmental teaching.

In passing, may we say that the increased enrolment will not only create a housing problem, but will also create a transportation problem. This is realized by the members of your school committee and superintendent of schools, and will be handled to the best of their ability.

## Honor Pupils in High and Trade Schools

Wilbraham may rightly be proud of the high rating obtained by so many of its secondary school pupils. This year shows a gain in the number of pupils listed on the honor rolls of the high and trade schools they attend.

| | Total Pupils | Honor Pupils | Per Cent |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1942 | 152 | 66 | 43 |
| 1943 | 127 | 60 | 55 |
| 1944 | 129 | 59 | 46 |
| 1945 | 135 | 48 | 36 |
| 1946 | 126 | 57 | 45 |
| 1947 | 126 | 60 | 48 |

Following the custom established several years ago, eight pupils were awarded special commendation certificates at the local graduation exercises for having been on the honor rolls for three successive years. The names of these graduates may be found listed on the high and trade school honor roll.

## Repairs and Improvements

During 1947 repairs and improvements were made in all three buildings.

The furnaces in both the North Wilbraham and Springfield Street schools were in critical condition which required new inner linings which were installed during the summer vacation. This complete installing of these new furnaces along with other minor repairs necessary to put the heating systems in excellent condition was done by Mr. Norman Ellis under a contract bid of $2,500. These furnaces have been working very satisfactorily during the present school year.

The inside as well as the outside of these two buildings, North Wilbraham and Springfield Street, have needed painting for some time. As it was evident to the school committee that these buildings will probably be used for several years and until such time as there will be room in a new school building for the pupils attending these two schools, the committee voted to have the interior walls and ceilings painted during the Christmas vacation.

Considerable grading has been done at The Pines school which has helped to beautify the grounds, and a road of approximately one hundred feet has been constructed which allows children to go to the lower playground without passing through wet and muddy soil.

## Increased State Aid

Near the end of the last session of the General Court a bill was passed granting more state aid toward the cost of transporting children on school buses. Up to this time the town of Wilbraham has not received any state aid toward the

cost of school transportation except for those pupils who have attended Springfield Trade school. This new bill will give to all towns state aid toward the cost of transportation of pupils **beyond one and one-half miles from school,** providing said pupils are being transported at town expense. The town of Wilbraham has received for the calendar year 1947 $8,479.96 from the state to help defray its school transportation costs. The entire cost for transportation of pupils in the town of Wilbraham for the calendar year 1947 was $12,246.20. One can readily see that the new state aid bill has helped Wilbraham materially.

May we take this opportunity to express our appreciation to our building custodians for the splendid work they have done during the past year.

We wish to thank Dr. Walter Rohr for being so kind as to accept the responsibilities as school physician during the interim that the town of Wilbraham was without a doctor. Dr. Arthur Goodwin is succeeding Dr. MacLean who did excellent work while serving as school physician for the Wilbraham children.

The teachers are giving their best for your children. The schools are yours. This means that with the cooperation of the parents and teachers much can be accomplished. May we suggest that you visit your schools, offer suggestions to your teachers, feel free to comment constructively on procedures and not hesitate to give words of encouragement. Your teachers, as well as your superintendent of schools, stand ready to do whatever they can for you and your children. Your interest and help which have been characteristic throughout the past year have been of great value.

"The teacher is a prophet. She lays the foundations of tomorrow. The teacher is an artist. She works with the precious grace of unfolding personality. The teacher is a soul. Her head responds to the faith and devotion of her students. The teacher is a citizen. She is selected and licensed for the improvement of society. The teacher is an interpreter. Out of her maturer and higher life she seeks to guide the young. The teacher is a builder. She works with the higher and finer values of civilization. The teacher is a culture bearer. She leads the way to worthier deeds, saner attitudes, more gracious manners, higher intelligence. The teacher is a planner. She sees the young lives before her as a part of a great system which shall grow stronger in the light of truth. The teacher is a pioneer. She is always attempting the impossible and winning out. The teacher is a reformer. she seeks to remove the handi-

caps that weaken and destroy life. The teacher is a believer. She has abiding faith in the improvability of the race."

—*Joy Elmer Morgan*

Editor of the Journal of the National Education Association

May we take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the members of the Wilbraham school committee, members of the faculty, parents, pupils and interested citizens for their cooperation and help given us during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. TRUELL

Superintendent of Schools.

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## Report of the PRINCIPAL OF THE PINES SCHOOL

*To Mr. Harold A. Truell,*
*Superintendent of Schools:*

I am pleased to submit my fourth annual report as principal of The Pines school.

Since school opened last September our enrolment has averaged about 150 pupils, an increase of approximately 20 over that of last year, and about 35 more pupils than were enrolled two years ago. A part of this increase is due to the transfer of some first grade pupils who would attend Springfield Street school if it were not for the overcrowded conditions which exist there. Because of the increase in enrolment in the lower grades, two rooms are used for the first and second grades instead of one. This condition has necessitated a re-organization of the departmental work in grades 7 and 8. Two teachers are in charge of these grades now instead of three. Miss Helen Kochanek, who has taught social studies, physical education, and hygiene in grades 7 and 8 since the departmental work was introduced, is having a leave of absence for a year to enable her to study at Columbia University. Her subjects are now being taught by the other teachers of grades 7 and 8 in addition to those which they previously taught. We are anticipating the time when there will be three departments again. Four departments may be necessary in a few years.

Before the last war, Springfield College students came to The Pines school two days each week to teach physical education, but during the war no students were available for this work. We are hoping that soon we can have the work of these young men again. Dr. Raymond Drewry of Springfield College thinks that the time is not far distant.

At The Pines the annual graduation exercises are considered one of the highlights of the year. The theme of the program, which was given on Tuesday, June 17, was "The Two Americas." The thought which was emphasized was "Brotherhood." Appropriate essays and poems were given by several members of the graduating class, and these were followed by a cantata entitled "The Two Americas." This was beautifully rendered. Mrs. Chouffet and Miss Phyllis Smith, our former music supervisor, had charge of the music, and Mrs. Fontaine accompanied on the piano. The certificates were awarded to the twenty-four graduates by Mr. H. W. Cutler, the chairman of the school committee. In his interesting talk to the class, he emphasized the value of an education. Eight high school graduates received honor certificates. These were presented by Mr. Truell. Again the hall at The Pines was filled to its capacity for the exercises, and many who wished to attend could not be accommodated.

October thirtieth was a day which will be remembered by our pupils of Grades 7 and 8. Both classes accompanied by Mrs. Chouffet and Mrs. Lavoie visited The Freedom Train in Springfield that day. It was surprising how many historical documents the pupils saw, even though they were not allowed to stop to examine the exhibit carefully while they were in the train. One pupil, upon her return said to me, "I saw John Hancock's signature on the Declaration of Independence."

American Education Week was observed at The Pines again this year. Parents and friends were invited to visit at any time during the week, and many parents availed themselves of the opportunity. The regular schedule of work was carried on.

A Standard Duplicating machine has recently been purchased for our school. We feel very grateful for it, since it will save much time for our teachers.

The Pines school is fortunate in having an unusually large playground. The part nearest the building is used by grades one, two, three, and four, while the lower playground is for the four upper grades. One of our great needs is more playground equipment.

During the past school year the reading of state certificate books by the pupils has been one of our projects. Any pupil who read forty or more books from the state list was awarded a book. The pupils who read were required to make either oral or written book reports to their home room teachers.

Mrs. Fontaine, who taught grades three and four, reported that Thomas Laurino read forty books. Mrs. Lavoie, teacher of grades five and six, had five pupils who received an award. Marie Babineau read sixty books. Others in the room who read more than forty were Anne Frutuoza, Fanny Groll, Lawrence Ricci, and Dorothy Collins. Mrs. Chouffet, who teaches English in Grades 7 and 8, reported that Beverly Dorey of Grade 8 received a book award.

On Thursday afternoon, December 18, the pupils presented their Christmas entertainment. The first grade, under the direction of its teacher, Mrs. Mondoux, gave songs and exercises. Miss Holland's second grade followed with their program. Then came Mrs. Sharry's third and fourth grades. The four upper grades presented a pageant of the nativity entitled "O Come Ye to Bethlehem.". Four scenes were depicted by the pupils: Shepherd Scene, Angel Scene, Manger Scene, and the Shepherds at the Manger. A chorus, made up of the pupils, sang appropriate Christmas carols while the scenes were portrayed. Mrs. Chouffet and Mrs. Witzel, our music supervisor, had the music in charge. Mrs. Chouffet accompanied on the piano. Mrs. Lavoie supervised the costumes and scenery. More than one hundred parents and friends of the pupils made up the audience. All the teachers appreciated the interest shown on the part of the parents.

I wish to extend my thanks to Mr. Truell, the school committee, supervisors, parents, teachers, and the Parent-Teacher Association for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. KELLEY

Principal, The Pines School

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## Report of the
## PRINCIPAL OF THE SPRINGFIELD STREET SCHOOL

*To Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools:*

May I, in submitting my fourth annual report as principal of the Springfield Street school, pay tribute to Miss Katherine

A. Hart, whose passing last June took from us a former teacher much beloved by all. She taught for nearly twenty years in our Wilbraham schools and all who knew her agree that her life was a blessing to those with whom she came in contact. Truly "her light still shineth."

The paramount object of our primary school is that of starting our little children out in a way which will lead to a full life. In other words, the teaching of citizenship is our most important duty. We have a golden opportunity, too. The little folks come to us for their first three years of school. They are receptive and eager to do the right thing in most cases. The parents here are exceptionally cooperative. Our joy is great as we guide these little citizens and observe marked changes. Our teachers are constantly on the alert to point out and have the child evaluate and determine the better way. Citizenship is taught as effectively on the playground as in the classroom.

Our next task in order of importance is the teaching of reading. How valuable a tool it is! How much a teacher has given a child if she has taught him to read! It is often times difficult for a parent, who is not familiar with teaching, to realize there is nothing wrong with his child or his teacher if his child cannot read just as well as the next one at the very same date. We have found that the time when a child is ready to read varies greatly with each individual. Some are ready to learn to read during the first month of school, others nearer the last month, and still others not until the beginning of the second school year. Consequently, the larger percentage of repeaters is always in the primary grades. A parent should realize that it is more of an unkindness to advance a child who is not ready than to repeat him.

Our teachers are doing an exceptionally fine piece of work in this field, I'm very sure. This year, in my third grade of twenty-four pupils, I consider eighty-three percent of them excellent or very good readers. The other seventeen percent are fair and good readers.

Daily I am reminded that we must do more to improve the speech of our children. Parents can also do more with their children in this respect. A normal child can be trained to articulate clearly, enunciate carefully, and produce a voice which has a pleasing tone. Right now we are formulating plans for improving the speech of our children and urge parents to demand better speech while the child is at home.

The enrolment in our school is constantly increasing. We teachers were very much concerned that it was necessary to

transfer nineteen little first graders to The Pines last September. During the few days they were with us we came to know how much we would have enjoyed their being members of our school. How much the new building will be appreciated when it becomes a reality!

In closing, I would like to give the kindest tribute possible to my two teachers, Mrs. Clara Merrill and Mrs. Marguerite Brady. They are doing a grand job. The children who attend Springfield Street school are fortunate indeed to have them for teachers.

It has been a pleasant year working with you, Mr. Truell, and with the school nurse and supervisors, and if I have done any small thing to make your work and their's more enjoyable, I am indeed glad.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLICENT G. GREEN

Principal, Springfield Street School

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## Report of the
## PRINCIPAL OF THE NORTH WILBRAHAM SCHOOL

*To Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools:*

"Today we are faced with the fact that we must develop the ability of all peoples of all kinds to live together in the same world, at peace." With this thought before us your theme for the school year "Citizenship" has become a part of the daily program of each teacher in this school. The task of the school today is to give our children preparation for citizenship in a democracy. We have tried to develop the qualities of tolerance, honesty, sense of responsibility and respect. Our greatest emphasis has been upon respect, for this quality may take so many forms, respect for authority, for culture, for the aged, for another person, for public property and for self. Each of these requires constant teaching. In fact today there can be no lesson that does not have as its primary aim the making of citizens who will be loyal to the democractic ideal and able to live together with other peoples of all kinds, at peace.

We have continued our teaching of thrift through the sale of savings stamps and bonds, and this year have sold $529.45 worth of stamps which is less than one-third of the amount sold in each of the war years.

Our school is again one hundred per cent enrolled in American Junior Red Cross which gives our pupils an opportunity for service for others. Table favors for Veterans' Hospitals have been made in the art classes, our large holiday bulletin posters have been sent to children's hospitals, and a larger than usual money contribution was made this year to the National Children's Fund.

We are carrying on the library program again this year. Each week one class goes to the town library with the teacher and may have two books and a magazine for reading at home or in the free reading period in class.

From a contribution given to us by one of the Book Groups in the Wilbraham Women's Club we purchased an album of Christmas records for our music collection and the remaining sum will be used for decorative flower containers for the classrooms.

At the school picnic held at Twin Chimneys our pupils had a most enjoyable day and proved themselves good citizens in respecting the property of others. The whole school appreciates the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and of Bernard Tupper who gave his day to act as life guard during the swimming period.

On Wednesday of American Education Week we had thirty-four visitors and several others during the week. The regular work of the school's daily program was carried on and in free times the teachers and parents were able to confer on mutual problems.

The teachers of the school are all enrolled in the National Education Association as they have been since 1941.

We are looking forward to beginning the new term in our newly decorated classrooms and feel that for pupils and teachers alike working in clean, fresh rooms will be conducive to harmonious living and learning.

To the supervisors, teachers and parents, for their help and cooperation, I extend my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. LOGAN

Principal, North Wilbraham School

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART

*To Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools:*

We were asked to use Citizenship as our theme for the year. With that in mind, let us consider what citizenship means and how an Art course can help in the teaching of it.

The dictionary defines citizenship as the rights or condition of a citizen, and a citizen as an inhabitant of a city or town. We are all interested in making good citizens; now let us consider some of the requisites and how an art class can help to develop them.

A good citizen should be—

Cooperative. Working with others becomes easy with a common absorbing interest.

Tolerant. We find that other peoples' ideas may not be like ours, they may be better.

Appreciative. We learn to appreciate the work of others, the beauty of nature and the people around us.

Ambitious. Children learn the joy of creative, constructive work.

Happy. There are few children who do not enjoy Art. Imagination, Originality, A Sense of Humor, Neatness, Confidence, and Economy can also be fostered in an Art class. Generosity is learned by sharing — gifts for others and work for the Red Cross.

The course of study changes little year by year, only the presentation, the application and materials used. This year we have tried to spend a part of each Art lesson in the printing of something beautiful and worthwhile.

The printing has improved noticeably and the children are making a collection of poems they will be glad to keep.

One of the poems we have printed that follows along the theme of Citizenship is the following:

**It isn't Your Town . . . It's You**

If you want to live in the kind of a town
  Like the kind of a town you like
You shouldn't slip your clothes in a grip
  And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind
  For there's nothing that's really new
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town
  It isn't your town — it's YOU.

Real towns are not made by men afraid
  Lest somebody else gets ahead.
When everyone works and nobody shirks,
  You can raise a town from the dead;
And if while you make your personal stake
  Your neighbor can make one too,
Your town will be what you want to see,
  It isn't your town — it's YOU.

*Author unknown*

Since comparatively few children ever use art as a vocation, art educators today are more interested in what the child gets out of the lesson himself and less in what he puts on paper.

The children have made several hundred paper hats and place mats for the Red Cross and have made some beautiful decorations for the classrooms and halls. We are saving these to give to the Red Cross also, to be used next year in the hospitals.

There is great need for manual training in the schools, a place and materials. It is to be hoped that if and when new buildings are built, there will be a proper place and equipment for manual training, for craft work, a printing press, a good-sized kiln, and a dark room for photography. These would not only benefit the children but would be a great source of pleasure and profit to the townspeople for use in evening classes. There is so much talent wasted by people who never had the chance, the place or the equipment for handwork. Hospitals everywhere have proved the need of it for its therapeutic value.

In closing, I want to thank all connected with the schools for their cooperation. It has been greatly appreciated. As for teachers, without their interest and help, any supervisor could accomplish little. We have a fine group of teachers in the union, working harder than most people realize, trying to make good citizens of your children.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN BARTLETT TOWER

Supervisor of Art

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF HANDWRITING

*To Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools:*

I am pleased to submit the following report on the operation of the Handwriting program in your Wilbraham schools for the school year of 1946-1947.

In the initial handwriting test administered in September of 1938, 11.9% of the pupils scored "A" (Excellent); 22.1% made "B" (Good); and 65.8% received grades below "B". In the tests administered in June, 1947, 84.6% of the pupils scored "A" (Excellent); 11.5% made "B" (Good); and 3.9% were graded below "B". Handwriting Certificates were awarded to 100% of your graduates. This indicates excellent improvement and achievement.

During the past year approximately 2,700 formal and 8,100 informal papers were graded.

We furnished the following materials for your teachers and pupils:—monthly teachers outlines, pupil outline folders, room motivation certificates, individual handwriting certificates for the eighth grade pupils who qualified, handedness tests, monthly and term envelopes, seals, etc.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation of the splendid cooperation we have received from you and your teachers at all times.

We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART

Supervisor of Handwriting

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

*To Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools:*

This has been a busy year in our music department. In each class we have conscientiously strived for better quality of performance and a better understanding of all phases of our music.

During the first week of school each child's voice was tested with a phrase of a song and a scale, for tone, range and singing ability. Throughout the following months, by means of special group and individual practice, we have achieved a real strengthening of the weaker voices. The most tangible improvement is always found in the primary grades where voices

are in a formative stage. However, often through real co-operative effort, voices in the intermediate grades have shown vast improvement.

Our daily program has included the acquiring of an increasing repertoire of songs and an understanding of the theory of framework of our written music. We have also had music appreciation through listening to the polished performances of great artists on records.

Participation in folk dances, with an eye toward the development of good coordination, self confidence, and grace, and a stronger sense of rhythm has proven to be a very happy and satisfactory musical experience for all grades.

With the arrival of each holiday season we have been careful to present to our classes appropriate music. In this special music has been included not only modern tunes, but also the old melodies which have become as much a part of our national life as our laws and customs. These seasons have presented opportunities for public performance by groups of children, which is always va uable experience.

This has been a most enjoyable year in music for me, and I appreciate the understanding and cooperation of all my fellow workers.

Most sincerely,

JAMIE R. WITZEL

Supervisor of Music

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

*To Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools:*

As school nurse for Wilbraham I have assisted the school physicians with vaccinations, immunizations and booster shots, and physical examinations. I have also assisted Dr. Dinneen, School Dentist, with examinations of all the children's teeth. At the 38 clinics held, 99 children were given attention.

Of the total school enrolment, there are only 26 children who have not received immunization treatment to protect them from diphtheria. At North Wilbraham school one

hundred per cent of the pupils are immunized. Maybe at the October clinic in 1948 we can lessen the number not immunized.

To enter school every child must be vaccinated or present an exemption card from the family or school physician.

When a child enters school, he is starting on a long and strenuous journey and his association in large numbers begins. He needs to be in the best physical condition. Parents are given an opportunity to have their children checked and vaccinated at the time they register in May. By having a child vaccinated at this time, the slight discomfort which sometimes follows is forgotten when school opens. Last May twenty-nine attended these clincis.

If parents know that their child has been exposed to contagion, it would be very cooperative if they kept him at home for the incubation period, and, if he comes down with the disease, report it to the school office.

Some of the other duties performed by the nurse include the weighing of all children twice annually, testing of eyes with the Massachusetts visual testing equipment, making arrangements for eye examinations and taking some children to the city to have eyes tested, making home calls, taking home children with temperatures or colds, and giving first aid when necessary.

For the splendid cooperation of the Lions Club, thank you. We appreciate the cooperation of Dr. Rohr of East Longmeadow for helping out when we did not have a physician.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNE L. POSLON, R. N.

School Nurse

# TABLES OF STATISTICS

## Children in the School Census and their Distribution

### October 1, 1947

| | 5-7 years | 7-16 years | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boys | 69 | 212 | 281 |
| Girls | 53 | 180 | 233 |
| Total | 122 | 392 | 514 |
| Distribution: | | | |
| In public school | 55 | 310 | 365 |
| In Trade school | 0 | 11 | 11 |
| In private school | 25 | 69 | 94 |
| Not enrolled in any school | 42 | 2 | 44 |
| | 122 | 392 | 514 |
| Total on October 1, 1946 | 110 | 384 | 494 |

## Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades

### Five-Year Period 1942-1947

(As of October in each year)

| *Year* | *I* | *II* | *III* | *IV* | *V* | *VI* | *VII* | *VIII* | *Total* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1942 | 30 | 39 | 38 | 34 | 34 | 47 | 35 | 30 | 287* |
| 1943 | 41 | 36 | 38 | 38 | 41 | 33 | 46 | 28 | 301* |
| 1944 | 31 | 35 | 37 | 34 | 38 | 33 | 30 | 38 | 276 |
| 1945 | 45 | 36 | 35 | 44 | 37 | 32 | 27 | 24 | 280 |
| 1946 | 49 | 44 | 38 | 30 | 39 | 35 | 31 | 25 | 291 |
| 1947 | 57 | 45 | 43 | 37 | 30 | 35 | 35 | 23 | 305 |

*Does not include two pupils for whom Wilbraham paid tuition in Ludlow.

## Number of Pupils in the Several High and Trade Schools
## Five-Year Period 1942-1947

(As of December in each year)

| Year | Junior High School | Classical High School | High School Commerce | Technical High School | Ludlow High School | Palmer High School | Trade School | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1942 | 37 | 16 | 25 | 31 | 3 | 9 | 31 | 152 |
| 1943 | 21 | 18 | 24 | 31 | 2 | 5 | 29 | 130 |
| 1944 | 28 | 15 | 20 | 30 | 4 | 4 | 28 | 129 |
| 1945 | 34 | 19 | 17 | 33 | 4 | 5 | 23 | 135 |
| 1946 | 23 | 20 | 17 | 30 | 1 | 5 | 30 | 126 |
| 1947 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 2 | 4 | 25 | 126 |

## Elementary School Graduates, June, 1947

Betty Anne Bliss
Nancy Jane Bower
Marie Theresa Boyer
Donald Fredrick Bready
Wilbur Francis Bready
Meredith Ann Dawson
Beverly Ann Dorey
Eugene Anthony Galeziowski
Charles E. Gardell, Jr.
Stephen Walter Hezik
Loretta Ann Krzesik
Derik Arthur McDonald
Helen Moroz
Elizabeth Jane Munson
Robert Charles Newton
Ada Nichols
Louis Joseph Picard, Jr.
Barbara June Reynolds
Donald K. Rodenhizer
Richard Kent Rodenhizer
Jane Janney Sanborn
Dorothy Louise Severyn
Ronald C. Shaw
Gilbert Creighton Walker, Jr.

## High and Trade School Honor Roll, 1947

Joanne Adams
Ronald Babineau
Carolyn Baier
Evelyn Baldyga
Sheila Borek
Julia Boryczka
*Ruth Brady
Charles Brown
Gloria Brown
Velma Longo
Bernard Lopata
Walter Lopata
Robert McGrath
Winifred MacKenzie
Jack Mantoni
Tony Marszalek
Mitchell Mitus
Walter Mitus

Wilma Clark
Arthur Cote
Raine Cushing
*Estelle Cwieka
Donald Daniele
Joseph Daniele
Meredith Dawson
Mary DeGray
John Ellis
Leon Farnsworth
*Frederick Fitzgerald
*Barbara Gale
Rosemary Gendron
Sylvio Gendron
Edward Gorski
Edith Harrington
Raymond Keiderling
*Arthur King
Dorna King
Genevieve Kogut
Julia Kozaczka
Patricia Munson
Adele Nalepa
Stacia Opalinski
Barbara Plummer
Jean Prendergast
Mary Presz
Edward Raciborski
Shirley Reynolds
Barbara Rowe
Jane Sanborn
Elizabeth Smola
Ralph Stedman
Barrett Sweet
Irene Szlosek
Joyce Turner
*Stacia Witowski
*Walter Witowski
Phyllis Workum
Helen Wyzik
*Irene Yamer
Phyllis Ziemba

* Three-year honor pupil

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We, as members of the Wilbraham School Committee, herewith express our regret at the retirement of Mr. Willis Cutler from this board.

While associated with him, we have come to understand the great value of his part in the administration of our schools during twenty-eight years. As our chosen chairman, Mr. Cutler has been an energetic and stimulating leader, devoting himself ably and purposefully to his expressed ideals. He has always believed that our children should have the best possible education, and has consistently made certain that every decision regarding either educational policy or the spending of the tax-payer's money was based upon a careful assembly and study of the facts.

Our deliberations in this group have been notable for their harmony and cordiality. It is, therefore, in sincere appreciation of the retiring member of our committee that we offer this footnote to the school report.

CARL F. ALSING

ESTHER S. PRESTON

# Town Clerk

| | |
|---|---|
| Births recorded | 77 |
| Births corrected | 6 |
| Marriages recorded | 54 |
| Deaths recorded | 31 |
| Personal property mortgages recorded | 74 |
| Other instruments recorded | 8 |
| Gasoline permits renewed | 24 |
| Dog Licenses—Male | 224 |
| Female | 42 |
| Spayed | 102 |
| Kennel | 8 |
| Resident Citizens Fishing Licenses | 135 |
| " " Hunting Licenses | 75 |
| " " Sporting Licenses | 162 |
| " " Woman's & Minor's Licenses | 58 |
| " " Trapping & Sporting Licenses ,Free | 8 |
| " " Minor Trapping & Sporting Licenses | 3 |
| Non-Resident Special Fishing Licenses | 4 |
| Oaths Administered | 86 |

# Treasurer's Report

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1947 | | |
| General | $167,435.33 | |
| Surplus War Bonus Fund | 2,438.99 | |
| | | $169,874.32 |
| Taxes 1945 | 320.85 | |
| " 1946 | 10,400.24 | |
| " 1947 | 117,108.64 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1946 | 234.89 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1947 | 11,690.12 | |
| Interest on Taxes | 263.24 | |
| Cost on Taxes | 30.80 | |
| Licenses | 2,718.27 | |
| Oleo License | 1.00 | |
| Milk Licenses | 27.00 | |
| Gas Permits | 11.50 | |
| Dog Licenses | 984.80 | |
| Library | | |
| Boiler Sale | 5.00 | |
| Fines | 127.59 | |
| Book Sale | 13.25 | |
| Telephone | 4.31 | |

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| Rent (Town Office) | 144.00 |
| W. H. Taxes | 4,900.29 |
| Machinery Earnings | 196.00 |
| Sealer of Weights & Measures | 56.02 |
| Water Department | |
| Rates | 9,668.49 |
| Miscellaneous | 7,393.71 |
| Deposits | 3,103.00 |
| Refund (truck) | 41.85 |
| " John Manville | 122.46 |
| " Ferguson on contract | 200.00 |
| " | 50.49 |
| Accounts Receivable | |
| Old Age Assistance | 9,093.24 |
| Garbage | 1,155.00 |
| Welfare | 1,695.26 |
| Sewer | 25.00 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 586.63 |
| Veteran's Aid | 491.10 |
| U. S. Grant O. A. A. Aid | 9,071.17 |
| U. S. Grant O. A. A. Adm. | 487.07 |
| U. S. Grant A. D. C. Aid | 434.71 |
| U. S. Grant A. D. C. Adm. | 26.51 |
| State—Income Tax | 12,107.89 |
| " Corp. Tax | 15,005.00 |
| " Chap. 719—Gasoline | 4,264.27 |
| " O. A. Meals | 653.44 |
| " Reimb. on Taxes—Game Farm | 119.07 |
| " Vocational Education | 2,559.26 |
| " School Salaries | 2,540.00 |
| " School Transportation | 8,479.96 |
| " Highways | 21,886.04 |
| " Child Guardianship | 211.90 |
| " Tuition | 216.41 |
| " Director of Standards | 10.00 |
| Dental Clinic | 83.50 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 10.75 |
| Playground Refund | 58.00 |
| District Court Fines | 134.65 |
| Repairs Town Property | 16.48 |
| County Highways | 5,265.61 |
| Dog Fund | 823.59 |
| Dog Officer | 4.00 |
| Bicycle Registration | 9.25 |
| Sale Town History | 14.00 |
| Retirement Account | 323.42 |
| Advertising | 41.76 |
| Planning Board | |
| Sub-division Adv. | 25.00 |
| Sub-division Ext. | 25.00 |
| Cemetery Funds, Income | 143.08 |

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|---|---|---|
| Rehabilitation Fund | 1,750.00 | |
| Town Community Fund Bldg. | 12.50 | |
| | | $439,551.65 |
| Int. on Surplus War Bonus | | 49.01 |
| Water Loans | | 25,000.00 |
| | | $464,600.66 |
| Selectmen's Warrants | $275,780.53 | |
| | | $188,820.13 |
| Bal. December 31, 1947 | | |
| General | 186,296.99 | |
| Surplus War Bonus Fund | 2,488.00 | |
| Cash in office | 35.14 | |
| | 188,820.13 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1947 | | |
| Palmer National Bank | 93,850.87 | |
| Third National Bank | 59,611.37 | |
| Union Trust Co. | 32,834.75 | |
| Springfield Institution for Savings Book 322339 | 2,488.00 | |
| Cash in office | 35.14 | |
| | $188,820.13 | |

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. BERRY

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# Trust Funds

| | *Cash on hand* | *Interest* | *Paid* | *Bal. on hand* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SCHOOLS | | | | |
| School Lot | 772.09 | 15.51 | | 787.60 |
| Deacon Warriner | 752.40 | 15.11 | | 767.51 |
| Soldiers Monument Park | 1,029.10 | 20.50 | | 1,040.60 |
| LIBRARY | | | | |
| Abner E. Bell | 45.02 | .90 | | 45.92 |
| Henry Cutler | 552.34 | 8.31 | | 560.65 |
| Henry Cutler | 563.37 | 11.32 | | 574.69 |
| Mort. Day Fund | 392.21 | | | |
| Chloe B. Stebbins | 112.66 | 2.25 | | 114.91 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| CHARITIES | | | |
| Chloe B. Stebbins | 200.77 | 4.02 | 204.79 |
| Soldier's Bonus | 2,438.99 | 49.01 | 2,488.00 |
| CEMETERIES | | | |
| Frank G. Adams | 408.53 | 8.20 | 416.73 |
| Charles L. Amadon | 150.00 | 3.77 | 153.77 |
| John W. Baldwin | 218.17 | 4.38 | 222.55 |
| John W. Baldwin | 212.48 | 4.26 | 216.74 |
| Henry A. Bowker | 104.06 | 2.09 | 106.15 |
| E. H. Brewer | 431.52 | 8.66 | 440.18 |
| Laura Bruuer | 1,106.87 | 22.23 | 1,129.10 |
| Albro Bryant | 106.14 | 2.13 | 108.27 |
| James A. Butler | 173.70 | 3.48 | 177.18 |
| Philip M. Butler | 104.06 | 2.09 | 106.15 |
| William Butler | 104.06 | 2.09 | 106.15 |
| Bishop Lot | 154.03 | 3.09 | 157.12 |
| Henry C. Butler & Herbert Greene | 114.05 | 2.29 | 116.34 |
| Abel B. Calkins | 162.32 | 3.25 | 165.57 |
| Charles M. Calkins | 104.06 | 2.09 | 106.15 |
| Howard Calkins | 203.68 | 4.08 | 207.76 |
| Henry Clark | 104.06 | 2.09 | 106.15 |
| Evalina J. Copeland | 104.06 | 2.09 | 106.15 |
| Emma Carson | 52.35 | 1.04 | 53.39 |
| Inez V. Chilson | 104.73 | 2.09 | 106.82 |
| Lucy M. Dane | 106.14 | 2.13 | 108.27 |
| Hiram Danks | 105.10 | 2.11 | 107.21 |
| J. W. Dunsmore | 203.01 | 4.08 | 207.09 |
| F. A. Fuller & M. A. Lane | 323.28 | 6.49 | 329.77 |
| Charles H. Gates | 104.06 | 2.09 | 106.15 |
| Harriet Gates | 220.20 | 4.42 | 224.62 |
| B. Franklin Green | 104.06 | 2.09 | 106.15 |
| Fred W. Green | 104.06 | 2.09 | 106.15 |
| Lora N. Green | 57.35 | 1.14 | 58.49 |
| Benj. B. Green | 104.06 | 2.09 | 106.15 |
| W. H. Graves | 104.73 | 2.09 | 106.82 |
| Henry Green | 100.00 | 1.67 | 101.67 |
| Blanche B. Gilbert | 158.52 | 3.18 | 161.70 |
| Eliza V. Jones | 104.06 | 2.09 | 106.15 |
| Anna C. Kibbe | 105.10 | 2.11 | 107.21 |
| Abraham Knowlton | 104.06 | 2.09 | 106.15 |
| Charles R. Knowlton | 104.06 | 2.09 | 106.15 |
| George E. Knowlton | 208.12 | 4.18 | 212.30 |
| Angeline P. Morgan | 78.03 | 1.56 | 79.59 |
| Charles J. Parker | 312.73 | 6.27 | 319.00 |
| Inez E. Perry | 104.06 | 2.09 | 106.15 |
| Inez E. Perry | 104.06 | 2.09 | 106.15 |
| Ira G. Potter | 105.10 | 2.11 | 107.21 |
| P. P. Potter | 110.30 | 2.21 | 112.51 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| William H. Reed | 210.94 | 4.23 | 215.17 |
| Jesse L. Rice | 213.02 | 4.28 | 217.30 |
| Frank R. & Hattie Rindge | 64.86 | 1.29 | 66.15 |
| Martha E. Smith | 52.02 | 1.04 | 53.06 |
| Etta Simmons (May) | 211.25 | 4.24 | 215.49 |
| Nellie Spencer | 104.06 | 2.09 | 106.15 |
| Chloe B. Stebbins | 104.06 | 2.09 | 106.15 |
| Francis E. Stebbins | 208.12 | 4.18 | 212.30 |
| L. & M. Stebbins | 208.12 | 4.18 | 212.30 |
| Elizabeth B. Tuiper | 53.72 | 1.07 | 54.79 |

WALTER F. BERRY

Treasurer

## REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

| | DEBITS | | | | | CREDITS | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Outstanding Jan. 1, 1947 | Commitments | Overpaid | Refunded After Payment | Adjustments | Payments to Treasurer | Abatements | Tax Titles | Added to Tax Titles | Disallowed | Outstanding Dec. 31, 1947 | Cash on Hand |
| Taxes of 1944 | $7.98 | | | | .87 | | | $8.85 | | | | |
| Taxes of 1945 | 330.45 | | | | .90 | 320.85 | | 10.50 | | | | |
| Taxes of 1946 | 11,072.01 | | | 16.36 | | 10,400.24 | 32.19 | 62.53 | | | 593.41 | |
| Motor Vehicles Excise: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taxes 1946 | 287.68 | | | | | 234.89 | 52.79 | | | | | |
| Taxes 1947 | | 12,747.59 | | 383.23 | | 11,690.12 | 487.26 | | | | 953.44 | |
| Polls 1947 | | 2,224.00 | | 40.00 | | 1,888.00 | 376.00 | | | | | |
| Personal Property 1947 | | 11,185.44 | | 38.50 | | 10,133.94 | 14.88 | | | | 1,075.12 | |
| Real Estate 1947 | | 114,373.60 | | 274.58 | | 105,086.70 | 762.72 | | 92.32 | | 8,706.44 | |
| Poll Tax Demands 1947 | | 30.80 | | | | 30.80 | | | | | | |
| Interest all Taxes 1947 | | 263.24 | | | | 263.24 | | | | | | |
| Garbage Collections | | 1,155.00 | | | | 1,155.00 | | | | | | |
| Selectmen's Licenses | 7.50 | 4,016.27 | 5.00 | | | 2,648.77 | | | | | | 1,380.00 |
| Water Rate Collections | | 9,668.49 | | | | 9,668.49 | | | | | | |
| Water Misc. Collections | | 7,083.48 | | | | 7,083.48 | | | | | | |
| Town Office Rent | | 144.00 | | | | 144.00 | | | | | | |
| Sewer Connection | | 25.00 | | | | 25.00 | | | | | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,997.79 | 8,994.36 | | | | 9,093.24 | | | | 85.09 | 1,813.82 | |
| Veterans Benefits | | 404.51 | | | | 21.75 | | | | | 382.76 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 290.12 | 669.05 | | | | 586.63 | | | | | 372.54 | |
| Public Welfare | | 1,399.16 | | | | 1,377.16 | | | | 22.00 | | |
| Advertising | | 41.76 | | | | 41.76 | | | | | | |
| Repairs to Town Property | | 16.48 | | | | 16.48 | | | | | | |
| | 13,993.53 | 174,442.23 | 5.00 | 752.67 | 1.77 | 171,910.54 | 1,725.84 | 81.88 | 92.32 | 107.09 | 13,897.53 | 1,380.00 |

REPORT OF THE

# Tree Warden

Again this past summer the United States Department of Agriculture field scouts collected samples of many elm trees in Wilbraham which were suspected of having the Dutch Elm Disease. This year, the same as last, two elm trees were found to have the Dutch Elm Disease, making a total of four elms removed for having this dreaded tree disease.

Twenty new Rock Maples have been purchased for roadside planting. These trees are being planted to replace old trees removed or in areas lacking shade trees. During the past year thirteen large, old and dying trees were removed. Most of these trees, being large and in a dangerous condition, were removed by the Northern Tree Expert Company.

For the past six years the Elm trees have been sprayed to control the Elm Leaf Beetle and the Elm Bark Beetle, carrier of the Dutch Elm Disease.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST M. HAYN

Tree Warden

# Visiting Nurse Association

The program for 1947 was similar to that followed in 1946.

The Well Child Conference, held the week of April 28–May 2nd was well attended. Dr. MacLean gave each child a thorough physical examination, and with the mother's permission, gave a small-pox vaccination to many of the group.

Mrs. Ray Palmer, Dental Hygenist, examined their teeth for dental defects, and Miss Marjorie Morrison of the Springfield Nutrition Service Bureau discussed the nutritional needs of each child with his parents. Miss Marion McLenahan, Physical Therapist for the Springfield Visiting Nurse Association spent a day at the Conference for consultation on posture, feet, proper shoes etc.

Volunteers provided transportation as needed and assisted with the Conference routine.

Follow-up visits were made by the nurse in her visiting program, and the defects were followed up by a member of the Child Welfare Committee.

We feel that this year's Conference has had very satisfactory results.

## SUMMARY OF PHYSICAL FINDINGS OF CONFERENCE CHILDREN

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Children examined | 120 | | |
| No. needing vaccination | 87 | completed at clinic | 65 |
| No. needing toxoid | 31 | completed during yr. | 24 |
| No. needing dental care | 13 | completed | 9 |
| No. with flat feet | 9 | correct shoes feet | |
| No. with heart murmers | 9 | improved | 9 |
| No. with enlarged tonsils | 11 | | |
| No. recommended for | 6 | | |
| operation | 6 | completed | 4 |
| No. with strabismus | 1 | under treatment | 1 |
| No. with nutritional problems | 10 | | |

Number of children carried who did not attend clinic 77

| | |
|---|---|
| Preschool | 54 |
| Infants | 23 |

The demand for the nursing service has increased this year and has been met whenever requested.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Cases served during the year | 344 |
| Visits made during the year | 1,146 |
| Bedside Nursing | 317 |
| Maternity | 95 |
| Health Supervision including newborn | 734 |

I wish to thank Miss Boden of the Selectman's office and Mrs. Nelson and her committee for their willing cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA E. SANFORD, R.N.

Visiting Nurse Asso. of Springfield

## AID TO AGRICULTURE

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $25.00 |
| Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture | $25.025.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | .00 |

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | | $1,500.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve | | | 200.00 |
| Federal Grant received in 1947 | | | 434.71 |
| | | | 2,134.71 |
| Number of cases aided | 2 | | |
| Number of persons aided | 5 | | |
| Cash Expenditure | | | 2,050.14 |
| Unexpended Balance | (Town Appropriation | .81 | 84.57 |
| | Federal Grant | 83.76 | |

## Aid to Dependent Children

### (ADMINISTRATION)

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from 1946 | .78 |
| Federal Grant received in 1947 | 26.51 |
| | 27.29 |
| Helen C. Boden (Part salary) | 27.29 |

## ASSESSOR'S EXPENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $900.00 |
| From Reserve | | 150.00 |
| | | 1,050.00 |
| Assoc. of Mass. Assessors—Annual Dues | $6.00 | |
| A. H. Bartlett Co., supplies | 11.17 | |
| Gladys M. Clark, transfer cards | 103.98 | |
| Credit Bureau Inc. | 1.00 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, books, file, forms, etc. | 62.68 | |
| James B. Logan, stamps | 1.00 | |
| Morrissey Brothers, keys fitted to lock | 1.50 | |
| Josephine M. Pease, clerical work | 699.35 | |
| Remington Rand Inc., balance on typewriter | 102.25 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Royal Typewriter, reconditioning | 35.00 | |
| Security Steel Equipment Corp., keys | 1.25 | |
| M. C. Smith, reim, for stamps, etc. | 4.00 | |
| Stoneham Independent, excise tax cards | 1.00 | |
| | | 1,030.18 |
| Balance | | 19.82 |

## BOARD OF HEALTH

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,500.00 |
| Giacomo Alberici, rental of waste disposal grounds | $150.00 | |
| County of Hampden, care of patient at Westfield State Sanatorium | 258.00 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, forms | .70 | |
| Lakeville State Sanatorium, care of patient | 245.00 | |
| Wrona Bros. grading waste disposal grounds | 15.00 | |
| James M. Pickens, Inspecting Slaughtering | 1.50 | |
| | | 670.20 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 829.80 |

## BUILDING INSPECTOR'S EXPENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $150.00 |
| J. A. Daigle, application for permits to build etc. | $28.00 | 28.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $122.00 |

## CEMETERIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,200.00 |

### ADAMS CEMETERY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George L. Hartman, repairing mowers and labor | $8.80 | |
| Clement Laird, care of lots | 294.01 | |
| Lee W. Rice, opening graves, care of lots | 87.50 | |
| | | 390.31 |

### EAST WILBRAHAM CEMETERY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots, opening graves | 403.50 | |
| Carl Broadwell, mowing with team | 6.00 | |
| The Cutler Company, lime | 1.20 | |
| C. J. Hatch, care of lots | 3.00 | |
| George L. Hartman, repairing mowers | 8.50 | |
| C. A. Roberts, care of lots | 3.75 | |
| George Merwin, opening graves | 80.00 | |
| | | 505.95 |

**GLENDALE CEMETERY**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Roland H. Bennett, care of lots, opening graves | 161.50 | |
| Winfield Bennett, care of lots | 2.00 | |
| Stanley E. Bennett | 1.50 | |
| The Cutler Company, seed, fertilizer | 1.82 | |
| George Merwin, opening grave | 20.00 | |
| John K. Nordin, lumber | 2.25 | |
| | 189.07 | |
| | | 1,085.33 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 114.67 |

## DENTAL CLINIC

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $600.00 |
| Dentists and Surgeons Supply Co., supplies | $38.85 | |
| Jerry Donohue, moving dental chair | 9.00 | |
| Irving P. Dinneen, D.D.S. services as School Dentist | 550.00 | |
| | | 597.85 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 2.15 |

## ELECTIONS EXPENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $200.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund | | 100.00 |
| | | 300.00 |
| Payroll— | | |
| Ernest L. Bacon | $7.50 | |
| Clifford Bradway | 7.50 | |
| Wanda Gurski | 4.50 | |
| Filomena M. Gilbert | 7.50 | |
| William F. Logan | 8.25 | |
| Mary L. Lynch | 6.00 | |
| Helen S. Laurino | 7.50 | |
| Eva M. McCombe | 7.50 | |
| Helen S. Newell | 7.50 | |
| Lillian E. Thompson | 7.50 | |
| | 71.25 | |
| Jerry Donohue, posting warrants, work setting up booths etc. | 13.00 | |
| Grace Union Parish House, rent | 45.00 | |
| Palmer Register, Inc., Ballots, voting lists | 128.50 | |
| Wilbraham Masonic Bldg. Assoc., rent | 5.00 | |
| Mildred Jack, Stenographic work | 12.00 | |
| | 203.50 | |
| | | 274.75 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 25.25 |

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $4,300.00 |
| From Reserve | | 425.00 |
| | | 4,725.00 |

**Maintenance Expense**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Central Mass. Electric Co., electricity | 43.17 | |
| Walter H. Clark, coal | 36.94 | |
| Gideon Dickinson, garage rent | 180.00 | |
| Files Service Station, gasoline & oil | 35.37 | |
| Lloyd M. Hoover, insurance | 196.30 | |
| Louis Keyes, insurance on Maxim truck | 12.50 | |
| Clifton F. King, janitor service | 45.00 | |
| Eunice B. King, fire telephone service | 360.00 | |
| Ludlow Mfg. & Sales Co., alarm box battery upkeep | 24.00 | |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone | 97.26 | |
| Skorupski Bros., gasoline and oil | 61.00 | |
| Bernice H. Tupper, fire telephone service | 360.00 | |
| | | 1,451.54 |

**Supplies and Equipment Expense**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| American LaFrance Foamite Corp., equipment | 127.76 | |
| Carpenter Mfg. Co., bulbs for hand lanterns | 16.52 | |
| Wesley G. Chapman, mimeographing and miscellaneous replacement parts | 14.10 | |
| David G. Deane, linck, W. W. Agent | 16.50 | |
| Mass. Fire Equipment Co., recharge co-cylinder | 4.00 | |
| Physicians Medical Gases Co., recharge oxygen tank | 15.00 | |
| Riel Hardware & Mill Supply Co., 12 dry cell batteries | 5.28 | |
| James R. Shea, 800′, 2 1/2″ fire hose | 1,000.00 | |
| D. B. Smith Co., replacement parts for Indian pump cans | 9.86 | |
| Zabek Motor Sales, 300′, 3/4″ booster hose | 205.13 | |
| | | 1,414.15 |

**Repair Expense**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gebeau's Garage | 3.00 | |
| Clifton F. King, misc. parts and labor on Maxim | 7.30 | |
| Ralph E. Tupper, Sr., welding shaft on Maxim | 10.08 | |
| E. B. Atmus Co., magneto repairs on Maxim | 10.43 | |
| | | 30.81 |

**Payroll**

| | |
|---|---|
| Lewis Banta | 91.00 |
| Ralph Bennett | 89.00 |
| John Brackinsky | 120.00 |
| Harold Brown | 142.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Campsie | 117.00 | |
| Wesley Chapman | 97.00 | |
| Gardner Files | 93.00 | |
| Carl Heiden | 96.00 | |
| Clifton King | 148.00 | |
| Thomas Lopata | 105.00 | |
| Bernard Tupper | 104.00 | |
| John Tupper | 101.00 | |
| Ralph Tupper, Sr. | 391.00 | |
| Cyril Woods | 111.00 | |
| | | 1,805.00 |
| | | $4,701.50 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 23.50 |

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY G. CHAPMAN

DAVID J. MUIR

FREDERICK B. REIDY

Fire Commissioners

## FOREST WARDEN APPROPRIATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $300.00 |
| From Reserve Fund | 500.00 |
| | 800.00 |

**Fighting Fires**

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert Auchter | 3.50 |
| Thomas Ashe, Jr. | .50 |
| Howard Brown | .75 |
| Ralph Bennett | 8.50 |
| Lewis Banta, Sr. | 8.25 |
| Norman Babineau | 7.50 |
| Robert Backus | 3.00 |
| Lewis Banta, Jr. | 2.00 |
| Robert Brown | 1.00 |
| John Brackinisky | 28.00 |
| Harold Brown | 36.00 |
| Bryden Brown | 2.00 |
| Donald Bacon | 12.50 |
| Ernest Bacon | 11.00 |
| Raymond Babineau | 12.00 |
| George Backus | 1.00 |
| Michael A. Brown, Jr. | .50 |
| Raymond Beach, Jr. | 1.50 |
| Walter J. Chrzanowski | 2.50 |
| Carleton Cutting | 2.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| John Campsie | 28.75 |
| Wesley Chapman | 21.00 |
| Robert Converse | .50 |
| Wesley Clark | .50 |
| Hollis Collins, Jr. | 11.00 |
| Donald Collins | 18.50 |
| Jerry Donahue | 15.00 |
| Thomas Daniele | 4.50 |
| Carl Deitmer | 2.00 |
| Philip Edson | 4.00 |
| Herman Eddy | 2.00 |
| Roger Folsom | .75 |
| Robert Fay | 1.50 |
| Edwin Fife | 19.00 |
| Gardner Files | 30.75 |
| William Green | 1.00 |
| D. Goddard | .50 |
| Eugene Galleziowski | 2.50 |
| William Gebeau | 2.50 |
| Charles Gardell | 1.50 |
| Robert Gowell | 2.00 |
| Francis Hegarty | 5.00 |
| Myron Hitchcock | .50 |
| Carl Heiden | 27.75 |
| James Ingraham | 3.00 |
| Virgil King | .50 |
| George Keyes | .75 |
| George King | 12.50 |
| Clifton King | 36.00 |
| Stanley Kret | 12.00 |
| Stanley Krzesik | 2.50 |
| John Chrzanowski | 5.00 |
| William Frost | .50 |
| Stephen Lopata | 2.25 |
| William Lopata | 4.50 |
| Walter Lopata | 7.50 |
| Donald Lopata | 7.50 |
| Thomas Lopata | 28.75 |
| Richard Lamay | 2.00 |
| George Merwin | 1.00 |
| Michael Murphy | .50 |
| Walter Mazur | 12.00 |
| William Nolet | 2.00 |
| Guido Ortona | 2.00 |
| Edward Peczka | 1.50 |
| William Richmond | 2.50 |
| Richard Rochford | 1.50 |
| Mark Reynolds, Jr. | 1.00 |
| John Skorupski | .75 |
| Wendell Stacy | .75 |
| Robert Snow | 2.75 |

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|---|---|---|
| Ralph Stedman, Jr. | 3.25 | |
| Roland Stebbins | .50 | |
| Oliver Snow | 1.00 | |
| Melvin Snow | 1.00 | |
| Ted Skowran | 12.00 | |
| Robert Shaw | 9.50 | |
| Silas Sweet | 2.00 | |
| William Toll | 5.00 | |
| John Tupper, Jr. | 4.50 | |
| Ralph E. Tupper, Sr. | 77.00 | |
| Bernard J. Tupper | 30.75 | |
| John Tupper, Sr. | 36.00 | |
| Albert Touzie | 2.00 | |
| Frederick Viggers | 2.00 | |
| Andrew Wojnicki | 7.00 | |
| Peter Wojnicki | 3.00 | |
| Jerry Williamson | 4.50 | |
| Wm. Wallace, Sr. | 5.00 | |
| William Wallace, Jr. | 18.50 | |
| William Tupper | 5.50 | |
| Cyril Woods | 29.75 | |
| Walter Subjek | 1.00 | |
| John Walsh | 1.00 | |
| Theodore Wallace | .50 | |
| Ralph E. Tupper, Jr. | 8.00 | |
| John Ziemba | 12.00 | |
| Alton McDonald | 3.00 | |
| Edmond Trombley | .50 | |
| | | 786.25 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 13.75 |

## GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,200.00 |
| Timothy F. Sweetman | 1,078.76 |
| Unexpended Balance | 121.24 |

## GENERAL RELIEF

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $5,000.00 |
| From Reserve | | 2,421.00 |
| | | 7,421.00 |
| Donald Bacon, Transportation | $3.00 | |
| Nelson Bradway, Transportation | 6.50 | |
| Clara Bradway, Board of children | 212.07 | |
| Walter H. Clark, fuel | 20.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children's Aid Assoc., Board of children | 108.02 | |
| Children's Study Home, Board of children | 101.30 | |
| Jerry Donohue, Moving Charges | 1.50 | |
| Dickinson Streeter Co., Ambulance Service | 20.00 | |
| Daylight Dairy Co., Milk | 440.36 | |
| Edward J. Dill, M. D. Services | 8.00 | |
| Walter J. Fronk, Fuel | 34.00 | |
| Charles H. Evans, Record | .75 | |
| Sadie Fenn, Board | 56.60 | |
| Ludlow Hospital | 52.00 | |
| Paul Mongeau, Drugs | 3.40 | |
| Lorne A. McLean, Services | 62.00 | |
| William F. and Harriet McDonald, Board | 238.00 | |
| Mildred Manning, Board | 187.60 | |
| Mercy Hospital | 216.10 | |
| Opalinski's Market, Groceries | 517.50 | |
| Town of Palmer | 1,058.72 | |
| Professional Bldg. Pharmacy, Drugs | 2.84 | |
| Greater Boston Council Committee, part payment Social Service Index | 4.00 | |
| Pederzoli, Inc. Drugs | 3.50 | |
| City of Springfield | 2,424.75 | |
| Springfield Hospital | 33.00 | |
| John Stillman Company, Clothing | 42.77 | |
| Lillian A. Thurlow, Board of children | 234.50 | |
| Tait-Maynard Coal Co., Fuel | 75.91 | |
| Ludlow Coal Co., Fuel | 17.95 | |
| James T. Shaftoe, Glasses | 15.00 | |
| Visiting Nurse Assoc., Nursing Service | 30.00 | |
| Village Store, Groceries | 5.00 | |
| Jerome A. Whitney, M. D., Services | 25.00 | |
| John Tupper, Transportation | 2.00 | |
| Cash Grants | 1,142.48 | |
| | | 7,406.12 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 14.88 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Cases aided in 1947 | 15 |
| Residing in Wilbraham | 7 |
| Residing elsewhere | 8 (Wilbraham settled)) |

## GYPSY MOTH

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | | $700.00 |
| **Labor:** | | | |
| Fred Bryant | $330.00 | | |
| E. Ray Pease | 325.70 | 655.70 | |
| **Material:** | | | |
| Morrissey Brothers, supplies | 1.10 | | |
| Northern Tree Expert Co., Spraying | 35.00 | 36.10 | 691.80 |
| Unexpended Balance | | | $8.20 |

## BARTLETT AVENUE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,750.00 |
| **Labor** | | |
| Fred C. Phelps | $136.40 | |
| Donald Butler | 12.80 | |
| Stanley Mazur | 91.20 | |
| Clarence Morse | 72.00 | |
| William North | 115.90 | |
| | 428.30 | |
| **Equipment** | | |
| Edward N. Christianson | 477.00 | |
| Walter H. Clark, Truck | 70.00 | |
| John Piscor, Truck | 40.00 | |
| | 587.00 | |
| **Miscellaneous** | | |
| R. O. & G. F. Dingman, Survey and Engineering services | 327.50 | |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts | 55.30 | |
| | 382.80 | |
| | | 1,398.10 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 351.90 |

## HIGHWAYS--CHAPTER 81

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation: Town | $6,900.00 |
| Transferred from unappropriated funds | 6,900.00 |
| Additional allowed by State | 3,450.00 |
| | $17,250.00 |

| **Labor:** | | **Equipment:** | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fred Phelps | $1,179.20 | Philip Blanchard, Bull dozer | 91.00 |
| John Brackinisky | 65.60 | Edw. N. Christianson, Grader trucks and tractor | 1,896.75 |
| Donald Butler | 451.00 | Walter Clark, truck | 805.00 |
| Milton Hamilton | 68.00 | Construction Service Corp., Bull dozer | 37.50 |
| Stanley Mazur | 700.00 | E. F. Edson Co., Compressor | 20.00 |
| Charles Morse | 598.80 | John Piscor, truck | 905.00 |
| F. W. Nash | 5.40 | Town of Wilbraham, truck | 196.00 |
| William North | 986.80 | | $3,951.25 |
| Peter Polock | 59.20 | | |
| Lewis Slate | 621.60 | | |
| Mike Trybus, Jr. | 202.40 | | |
| John Watson | 6.40 | | |
| Paul Wierciak | 39.20 | | |
| | $4,983.60 | | |

**Material:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Construction Service Corp., sand | $1,511.68 |
| James Dinan, gravel | 31.00 |
| Tony A. Gagliarducci & Sons, dynamite work | 93.28 |
| Koppers Co., Inc., asphalt emulsion and cutback | 6,014.36 |
| John S. Lane & Sons, trap rock | 438.10 |
| F. W. Nash, dynamite explosives | 1.84 |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts | 223.29 |
| | $8,313.55 |

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|---|---|
| Total expenditure | $17,248.40 |
| Balance | 1.60 |

## HIGHWAYS CHAPTER 90--Maintenance

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $500.00 |
| Transfer from unappropriated available funds | $1,000.00 |

| **Labor:** | | **Material:** | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fred Phelps | $149.60 | Boston & Albany District freight | $2.69 |
| Donald Butler | 76.20 | | |
| Milton Hamilton | 66.00 | Commonwealth of Mass., guard posts | 630.00 |
| Stanley Mazur | 104.20 | | |
| Clarence Morse | 77.00 | Maleable Iron Fittings Co. PA-96C offsetts complete | 115.09 |
| William North | 146.20 | | |
| Lewis Slate | 113.40 | | $747.78 |
| Mike Trybus Jr. | 19.20 | | |
| | $751.80 | | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total expenditure | $1,499.58 |
| Balance | .42 |

## HIGHWAYS--CHAPTER 90

### IMPROVEMENT OR REBUILDING—SPRINGFIELD ST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Carried over from 1946 | 12,230.05 |
| Appropriation | 5,000.00 |
| Appropriation—from available funds | 15,000.00 |
| | $32,230.05 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Roy Wright, payment on contract | 8,816.88 |
| Demos Brothers, payment on contract | 12,826.66 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Advertising (Springfield papers | 2.38 | |
| " Boston American | 6.00 | |
| " Boston Herald Traveler Corp. | 5.60 | |
| " New England Builders Ass'n. | 5.20 | |
| | | 21,662.72 |

Unexpended Balance $10,567.33

## HIGHWAYS--CRANE HILL ROAD BRIDGE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1946 | | $6,405.09 |
| Joseph E. Beatty, trucking | 23.64 | |
| D. Besancon & Son, trucking | 20.00 | |
| C. D. Blanchard, trucking | 428.85 | |
| Carroll Blanchard, Jr., labor & equipment | 100.00 | |
| William T. Callaghan, fill used at bridge | 86.50 | |
| Edward N. Christianson, trucking | 364.90 | |
| Cutler Grain & Coal Co., coke | 18.63 | |
| Cutler Co., cement & lime | 213.85 | |
| M. Deloghia, bull dozer | 34.76 | |
| R. O. & G. F. Dingman, engineers | 169.10 | |
| Eastern Equipment Co., rental pump & hose | 37.20 | |
| Faulkner Hardware Co., pipe | 7.80 | |
| Fiske Shovel & Crane Service | 161.50 | |
| George H. Haskins, moving bull dozer | 25.00 | |
| Charles C. Lewis Co., steel bars | 5.31 | |
| Carl D. Meredith Construction Co., labor | 2,227.06 | |
| W. Lloyd Moulton, crane work | 35.00 | |
| New England Culvert Co., material | 1,597.40 | |
| Palmer Welding Service, labor & material | 84.50 | |
| Piecuch Trucking Co., truck 7 Material | 29.50 | |
| John Piscor, trucking | 20.00 | |
| City of Springfield, testing concrete | 15.00 | |
| Timothy F. Sweetman, material | 4.20 | |
| Tebaldi Supply Co., Inc., crane shovel | 91.38 | |
| Valley Oil Co., gas & oil | 141.44 | |
| Roy M. Wright, power shovel | 140.50 | |
| Oliver Wyman, lumber | 127.12 | |
| Hedge & Matthias, equipment | 194.95 | |
| | | $6,405.09 |

## RELOCATING 12 MILE BROOK

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $850.00 |
| Leo Cantin, Labor | 57.00 | |
| Edw. N. Christianson, Truck | 192.50 | |
| R. O. & G. F. Dingman, Engineering service | 123.60 | |
| John J. Kelly, Use of trailer | 30.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nicholas Moroz, Gravel | 7.50 | |
| Carl D. Meredith Const. Co. Labor | 93.00 | |
| | | 503.60 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $346.40 |

## HIGHWAYS--FOREST STREET

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | | $1,750.00 |
| **Labor:** | | **Equipment** | |
| Fred Phelps | $74.80 | Edw. Christianson, power machinery | 555.00 |
| Walter Chrzanowski | 6.40 | Walter Clark, Truck | 110.00 |
| Stanley Mazur | 28.80 | John Piscor, Truck | 110.00 |
| William North | 64.60 | | 775.00 |
| Clarence Morse | 41.60 | | |
| | 216.20 | | |
| R. O. & G. F. Dingman, Engineering services, etc. | | 272.00 | |
| New Eng. Metal Culverts | | 60.37 | |
| | | | 332.37 |
| Unexpended Balance | | | 426.43 |

## MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAYS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $4,500.00 |
| Special Town Meeting | | 1,000.00 |
| From Reserve | | 390.00 |
| | | 5,890.00 |
| **Labor:** | | |
| Fred C. Phelps | $748.00 | |
| Donald Butler | 48.00 | |
| John Campsie | 36.80 | |
| Walter Farnsworth | 6.40 | |
| Milton Hamilton | 6.00 | |
| George Keyes | 11.20 | |
| Stanley Mazur | 498.30 | |
| Clarence Morse | 457.75 | |
| William North | 903.90 | |
| John Piscor | 3.20 | |
| Peter Polach | 6.40 | |
| Kenneth Slate | 3.75 | |
| Lewis Slate | 510.60 | |
| Michael Trybus | 25.60 | |
| John Watson | 48.00 | |
| | | 3,313.90 |

**Equipment**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Edward Christianson | 740.76 | |
| John Piscor | 503.00 | |
| | | 1,243.76 |

**Miscellaneous:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Belcher Oil Service | 3.45 | |
| Ernest A. Byron, fee on Glendale Rd., land purchase | 1.00 | |
| A. Boilard Sons, Inc., cement & sewer pipe | 4.85 | |
| Chemical Corporation, rock salt | 116.20 | |
| Construction Service Co., sand | 372.96 | |
| R. O. & G. F. Dingman, Description of land and furnishing and setting concrete posts | 100.00 | |
| Faulkner Hardware Co., varnish, brush, etc. | 2.34 | |
| Gebeau's Garage, gas, oil, etc. | 64.48 | |
| Hampden-Ely Co., turning handles | 10.94 | |
| Hedge & Mattheis, pump & hose | 4.30 | |
| Lloyd M. Hoover, Insurance & plates | 134.10 | |
| Littlefield Engineering Co., Snow fence | 95.00 | |
| James B. Logan, registering road hearing | 6.96 | |
| William F. Logan, registration | 4.00 | |
| Nicholas Moroz, road fill | 27.50 | |
| William C. Moulton, lumber | 46.35 | |
| William Pease, sawing lumber | 8.00 | |
| Fred C. Phelps, use of personal car and express | 275.72 | |
| Carson C. Pierce, fee on Glendale road land purchase | 1.00 | |
| George W. Robbins & Sons Co., lumber, paint, nails, | 31.75 | |
| Lewis A. Twitchell, Entry fee Chap. 90 | 6.00 | |
| Union Trust Co., balance on sand due Construction Service Co. | 5.18 | |
| | | 1,322.08 |
| | | 5,879.74 |
| Balance | | 10.26 |
| | | $5,890.00 |

## HIGHWAYS--NOKOMIS ROAD

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $5,750.00 |

**Labor**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fred Phelps | 52.80 | |
| William North | 45.60 | |
| Stanley Mazur | 38.40 | |
| Clarence Morse | 32.00 | |
| | | 168.80 |

**Equipment:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Walter Clark, Truck | 115.00 | |
| Edward Christianson, machinery rental | 322.00 | |
| William Duchrane, Tractor operator | 12.00 | |
| Town of Ludlow, rental tractor | 22.40 | |
| John Piscor, Truck | 115.00 | |
| | 586.40 | |

**Material:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts | 428.17 | |
| R. O. & G. F. Dingman, Report on titles to land | 25.00 | |
| | | 453.17 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 4,541.63 |

## HIGHWAYS--SAFETY COMMITTEE

### (Protection School Children)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $600.00 |
| Giacomo Alberici, services as traffic officer | $200.00 | |
| Jerry Donohue, services as traffic officer | 200.00 | |
| James B. Logan, services as traffic officer | 200.00 | |
| | | 600.00 |

(EXPENSE)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $50.00 |
| Helena M. Collins, mimeographing letters | $1.40 | |
| Hampden County Safety Council, dues | 25.00 | |
| | | 26.40 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 23.60 |

## INSURANCE AND BONDING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,000.00 |
| From Reserve | | 4.73 |
| | | $1,004.73 |
| William F. Logan, Insurance and Bonding | $1,004.73 | |
| | | 1,004.73 |
| Unexpended Balance | | .00 |

## INTEREST

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $50.00 |
| From Reserve | 100.00 |
| | 150.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Third National Bank—Int. on $25,000 notes | 140.63 | |
| | | 140.63 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 9.37 |

## LEGAL ADVICE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $700.00 |
| Ernest E. Hobson, Services as Town Counsel $200; recording 2 deeds $6 | $206.00 | |
| Donald Macaulay, Services re appeal to Alcoholic Beverages Commission) | 150.00 | |
| | | 356.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 344.00 |

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,900.00 |
| Dog Fund | | 815.59 |
| | | $2,715.59 |
| Ruth T. Abbott, Librarian | $200.00 | |
| Ruth T. Abbot, Paid for cleaning, postage and supplies | 20.06 | |
| Hattie E. G. Burbank, Assistant Librarian | 177.00 | |
| Ethel B. Hitchcock, care of Stony Hill Branch | 5.00 | |
| Library Book House | 310.30 | |
| Book of the Month Club | 55.20 | |
| Doubleday & Co. | 18.90 | |
| Vocational Guidance Manuel, Inc. | 3.67 | |
| Mata L. Edgerton, magazines | 69.90 | |
| Demco Library Supplies, supplies | 4.95 | |
| National Library Bindery Co., supplies | 1.36 | |
| Cutler Garin & Coal Co., coal | 466.51 | |
| James Jeffrey, care heater and lawn | 156.75 | |
| Edward Rex, care heater | 80.00 | |
| Edward Rex, paid for Chimney sweep powder | 1.89 | |
| Central Mass. Electric Co., Current | 128.20 | |
| New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. | 41.22 | |
| Wilbraham Water Dept., water | 27.25 | |
| A. R. Goss, Fluorescent Lights | 349.00 | |
| A. R. Goss, Supplies & Labor | 16.16 | |
| Norman Ellis, repairs | 59.27 | |
| H. F. Swetland, repairs | 10.00 | |
| E. Ray Pease, repairs | 4.75 | |
| Mass. Commission Public Safety, boiler inspection | 5.00 | |
| Cutler Co., Fertilizer | 3.50 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| F. C. Taplin Co., repairs Lawn Mower | | 3.50 | |
| | | | 2,219.34 |
| Unexpended Balance | | | $496.25 |
| Gross Expenditures as above | | $2,219.34 | |
| Less Fines and Cards | $127.59 | | |
| Rent from Town Offices | 144.00 | | |
| Library Calls refunded | 4.31 | | |
| Old Books sold | 13.25 | | |
| Old Boiler sold | 5.00 | | |
| | | 294.15 | |
| Net cost to Town | | $1,925.19 | |

See Treasurer's Report for Statement of Henry Cutler Legacy, Abner E. Bell, Chloe Bliss Stebbins and Morton L. Day Funds.

## MEMORIAL DAY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $100.00 |
| From Reserve | | 36.84 |
| | | 136.84 |
| Broadway Office Supply & Equip. Co., 2 Gross Flags | $64.80 | |
| Grey Nook Flower Shop, 4 Wreaths | 28.00 | |
| Palmer Coach Co., Transportation Band | 9.04 | |
| Palmer High School Band, Services | 35.00 | |
| | | 136.84 |
| Unexpended Balance | | .00 |

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $12,500.00 |
| Federal Grant Received 1947 | | 9,071.17 |
| | | $21,571.17 |
| Total Expenditures | $21,323.52 | 21,323.52 |
| Unexpended Balance (Federal Grant) | | 247.65 |
| Number of Cases | 53 | |
| Residing in Wilbraham | 44 | |
| Residing elsewhere | 9 (Wilbraham settled) | |

# OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1946 | | 1.54 |
| Federal Grant received in 1947 | | 487.07 |
| | | 488.61 |
| Helen C. Boden, part salary, payment use of personal car | $443.41 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms | 3.82 | |
| Treasurer of United States, Record | 1.00 | |
| Greater Boston Community Council—Social Service Index | 4.00 | |
| | | 452 23 |
| Unexpended Balance (Federal Grant) | | 36.38 |

# PARKS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $250.00 |
| Michael Cioch, labor | $35.60 | |
| Cutler Co., rake, lime etc. | 15.19 | |
| Jerry Donohue, labor | 145.50 | |
| George L. Hartman, grinding mowers | 11.60 | |
| D. J. Menard, rolling lawn | 9.00 | |
| | | 216.89 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 33.11 |

# PLANNING BOARD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $600.00 |
| R. O. & G. F. Dingman, 1947 Control sheet master plan map | $500.00 | 500.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 100.00 |

## PLANNING BOARD (EXPENSE)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Application | | $400.00 |
| Dudley Bliss, Reimbursement for postage, registering letters | $2.60 | |
| R. O. & G. F. Dingman, Services on Severyn Sub-Division | 25.00 | |
| Mass. Federation of Planning Board, Dues etc. | 13.00 | |
| Josephine M. Pease, Clerical service | .75 | |
| Springfield Papers, Advertising | 18.87 | |
| Michael C. Smith, Re mbursement for postage | 5.04 | |
| | | 65.26 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 334.74 |

# PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONER'S APPROPRIATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,200.00 |
| From Reserve | | 950.00 |
| | | $2,150.00 |
| Nazzareni Bruni, Labor, material, building wall at Pines School | $460.00 | |
| Raymond Babineau, Lifeguard service | 1.40 | |
| Carlisle Hardware Co., Calking for boat | 1.52 | |
| The Cutler Co., Seed | 36.20 | |
| Thomas Foreman, Lifeguard service | 4.20 | |
| James Ingraham, Lifeguard service | 8.40 | |
| Koskie Hall Assoc., Rent of hall for Gym | 33.00 | |
| John Miarecki, Trucking | 60.00 | |
| Harold G. Murphy, Lifeguard service | 7.00 | |
| Dorothy Puriceelli, Lifeguard service | .70 | |
| Pat's Atlantic Station, Gas | 1.08 | |
| Harold Porter, Mowing & rolling Mohawk Field | 40.00 | |
| Eugene B. Peczka, Lifeguard service | 6.30 | |
| Ralph Stedman, Ammate | 2.70 | |
| Sportman's Centre, handball bases | 9.00 | |
| Spfld. Cold Storage Co , Inc., Calcium | 7.80 | |
| Spfld. Chapter Amr. Red Cross, First Aid Kit | 7.00 | |
| P. D. Thibert Lumber Co., paint, brush etc. | 12.45 | |
| Bernard J. Tupper, Lifeguard service | 364.70 | |
| Wrona Brothers, Work on Grassy Hollow and skating rink | 1,026.63 | |
| Cyril Woods, Life guard service, lumber canvas, paint | 40.92 | |
| Walter T. Walczak, baseball bases, home plate | 19.00 | |
| | | 2,150.00 |

# POISON IVY CONTROL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $200.00 |
| Apothecaries Hall Co., Ammate | 126.00 | |
| F. C. Taplin Co., Sprayers & washers | 23.40 | |
| | | 149.40 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 50.60 |

# POLICE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $100.00 |
| Giacomo Alberici | 23.00 | |
| Ernest Bacon | 22.00 | |
| Jerry Donohue | 13.50 | |
| John B. Tupper | 8.25 | |
| John Chrzanowski | 13.50 | |
| | | 80.25 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 19.75 |

# PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $781.50 |
| Anker Printing Co., Printing Town Reports & Warrants | 616.00 | |
| " " " Finance Committee Reports | 58.50 | |
| New England Blue Print Paper Co., Planographs | 107.00 | |
| | | 781.50 |
| Unexpended Balance | | .00 |

# REGISTRARS' EXPENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | 150.00 |
| Walter F. Berry, Use of personal car | 5.00 | |
| Hattie E. G. Burbank, Clerical work | 50.15 | |
| A. H. Bartlett Co., forms | 13.25 | |
| Hoobs & Warren, forms | 2..23 | |
| Charles Lapine, Janitor service at registration | 2.50 | |
| Wilbraham Masonic Bldg. Assoc., Use of hall for registration | 5.00 | |
| | | 98.13 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 51.87 |

# ROAD MACHINERY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,000.00 |
| Belcher Oil Service, Gasoline & Oil | 15.50 | |
| Bellotti's General Store, Gasoline and Oil | 3.25 | |
| E. F. Edson Co., Hose | 8.00 | |
| Faulkner Hardware Co., Rakes | 4.80 | |
| Gebeau's Garage, Gas and Oil | 628.88 | |
| Ted Harper's Ser. Station, Repair sand spreader | 6.75 | |
| Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co., Repairs | 117.26 | |
| Fred Phelps, Use of personal car | 25.00 | |
| Railway Express Agency, Express | 5.86 | |
| Springfield Foundry, Castings | 89.00 | |
| Tractor & Implement Sales Inc., Repair | 5.32 | |
| John Victor, Gasoline | 5.25 | |
| | | 914.87 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 85.13 |

# REPORT OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*To the Citizens of Wilbraham:*

Your school committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 1947.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1947

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $87,130.00 |
| Special Appropriation for Mr. Wheeler's salary | | 280.00 |
| | | $87,410.00 |
| Total expenditures for School Support | $83,553.02 | |
| *Less:* | | |
| Tuition refunds | 39.16 | |
| Net expenditures for School Support | 83,513.86 | |
| Unexpended Balance | | $3,896.14 |

## NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN FOR 1947

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total net expenditures | | | $83,513.86 |
| | *Credits* | | |
| From the Commonwealth: | | | |
| General School Fund, Part I | $2,540.00 | | |
| Chapter 71, Sec. 7A | 8,479.96 | | |
| Vocational Education | 2,559.26 | | |
| | | $13,579.22 | |
| From other sources: | | | |
| Tuition refunds, 1946 | 177.25 | | |
| Miscelaneous credits, supplies, tickets sold, telephone calls | 10.75 | | |
| | | 188.00 | |
| | | | 13,767.22 |
| Net cost of schools from local taxation | | | $69,746.64 |

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

School Committee:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. W. Cutler, salary | $ 50.00 | |
| Mrs. Esther S. Preston, salary | 50.00 | |
| Carl F. Alsing, salary | 50.00 | |
| | | $ 150.00 |

**Superintendent's Salary:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harold A. Truell | 1,749.96 | |
| Frederic A. Wheeler | 301.96 | |
| | | 2,051.92 |

**Expenses of Superintendence and Enforcement of Law:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. F. Berry, labor certificates | 23.00 | |
| Mrs. Emily Condon, salary, office expenses | 877.55 | |
| Charles Lapine, supervisor of attendance | 70.00 | |
| Mass. Association of School Committees, dues | 20.00 | |
| Mrs. Dorothy Mueller, census enumerator | 65.00 | |
| New England School Development Council, bulletins | 4.70 | |
| The Springfield Union, advertising | 7.48 | |
| The Tri-Town News, advertising | 3.00 | |
| Harold A. Truell, travel and office expenses | 351.22 | |
| Wright & Potter Printing Co., account blanks | 6.12 | |
| | | 1,428.07 |

**Supervisors' Salaries:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William L. Rinehart | 270.00 | |
| Phyllis M. Smith | 422.00 | |
| Mrs. Helen B. Tower | 1,080.00 | |
| Mrs. Jamie R. Witzel | 320.00 | |
| | | 2,092.00 |

**Teachers' Salaries:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Ruth Backus | 36.00 |
| Mrs. Marguerite G. Brady | 2,160.00 |
| Mrs. Pearl P. Chouffet | 2,072.00 |
| Mrs. Agnes C. Coote | 2,130.00 |
| Mrs. Liane S. Fontaine | 2,132.50 |
| Mrs. May A. Fowler | 3.00 |
| Mrs. Millicent G. Green | 2,310.00 |
| Marion L. Holland | 2,160.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Marion E. Kelley | 1,848.50 | |
| Mrs. Lucy B. Kerr | 571.50 | |
| Helen S. Kochanek | 1,280.00 | |
| Mrs. Stasia K. Lavoie | 2,130.00 | |
| Mrs. Margaret V. Lawson | 1,160.00 | |
| Mrs. Mary G. Logan | 2,310.00 | |
| Mrs. Clara B. Merrill | 2,105.00 | |
| Mrs. Stella C. Mondoux | 740.00 | |
| Mrs. Rachael Prater | 108.00 | |
| Mrs. Norma Routson | 6.00 | |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Sharry | 770.00 | |
| Mrs. Dorothy Smith | 24.00 | |
| Mrs. Emily Speight | 36.00 | |
| | | 26,092.50 |

**Textbooks:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Arlo Publishing Company | 17.65 | |
| Beckley-Cardy Company | 15.13 | |
| Ginn and Company | 45.34 | |
| The Grade Teacher | 7.00 | |
| Harper & Brothers | 2.53 | |
| D. C. Heath & Company | 2.30 | |
| Helen S. Kochanek | 4.00 | |
| The Macmillan Company | 88.57 | |
| Noble & Noble Publishers, Inc. | 1.12 | |
| Row, Peterson & Company | 93.14 | |
| Scott, Foresman & Company | 112.59 | |
| The L. W. Singer Company | 28.36 | |
| O. H. Toothaker | 66.50 | |
| Webster Publishing Company | 5.98 | |
| World Book Company | 9.30 | |
| | | 499.51 |

**Supplies:**

| | |
|---|---|
| The R. P. Alexander Co., master units, fluid | 8.01 |
| American Education Press, Inc., weekly readers | 86.80 |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co., general supplies | 157.11 |
| Civic Education Service, newspapers | 41.86 |
| Mrs. Emily Condon, film rental | 15.14 |
| Ditto, Inc., roll, workbooks | 11.60 |
| James F. Fenton, athletic supplies | 60.45 |
| Ginn and Company, workbooks | 7.20 |
| Gledhill Brothers, paint refills, construction paper | 9.21 |
| Mary Joan Green, magazine subscriptions | 12.50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Millicent G. Green, envelopes | 1.80 | |
| J. L. Hammett Company, general supplies | 572.40 | |
| Holden Patent Book Cover Co., envelopes | 12.47 | |
| Houthton Mifflin Company, workbooks | 11.72 | |
| Johnson's Bookstore, ring covers | 13.75 | |
| Marion E. Kelley, film rental | 5.00 | |
| Laidlaw Brothers, workbooks | 28.22 | |
| McGraw -Hill Company, workbooks | 10.00 | |
| The Macmillan Company, workbooks | 28.15 | |
| Charles E. Merrill Company, workbooks | 4.41 | |
| National School Service Co., records | 4.24 | |
| Rubber for Molds, Inc., rubber for molds | 3.39 | |
| Science Kit, science kits | 30.50 | |
| G. Schirner, music | 15.18 | |
| Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks | 158.08 | |
| Mrs. Helen B. Tower, paper, lacquer, etc. | 5.70 | |
| Tracy Music Library, music | 5.43 | |
| The John C. Winston Co., workbooks | 21.94 | |
| World Book Company, tests | 31.14 | |
| | | 1,373.40 |

**Janitors:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Patrick Fitzgerald | 50.00 | |
| Henry Hyde | 500.00 | |
| Charles Lapine | 2,070.75 | |
| Joseph Miarecki | 113.75 | |
| Frank Puchala | 285.00 | |
| Robert B. Snow | 195.00 | |
| | | 3,214.50 |

**Fuel:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Community Feed Stores, anthracite | 77.00 | |
| Cutler Grain and Coal Co., anthracite | 871.02 | |
| Jerry Donohue, carrying wood | 1.75 | |
| G. M. Green, kindling wood | 5.00 | |
| Springfield Coal Co., bituminous | 415.60 | |
| | | 1,370.37 |

**Miscellaneous Operating:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Banta's Quality Market, soap, matches | 14.52 |
| Carlisle Hardware Co., Dustbane | 26.75 |
| Central Mass. Electric Co., service, bulbs | 188.31 |
| City Dye Works, cleaning flags | 1.50 |
| Community Feed Stores, incinerator | 3.25 |
| C. B. Dolge Co., cleaner | 27.50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jerry Donohue, removal of ashes | 18.00 | |
| East Longmeadow Trucking Co., transportation on wax | 3.00 | |
| William Forkey, washing windows | 9.00 | |
| J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., brush | 19.25 | |
| Industrial Chemical Co., wax | 80.00 | |
| New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., service | 155.99 | |
| Robert B. Snow, service, supplies bought | 59.04 | |
| City of Springfield, water | 18.72 | |
| Thacker-Craig Paper Co., towels, tissue, soap | 158.13 | |
| Town of Wilbraham, water | 60.31 | |
| | | 843.27 |

**Repairs:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Arthur W. Anderson, painting | 994.72 | |
| Division of the Blind, tuning and repairing piano | 6.50 | |
| A Boilard & Sons, paint | 1.43 | |
| Henry Baier, repairing radios | 9.00 | |
| Carlisle Hardware Co., awning cord | .58 | |
| Edw. N. Christianson, truck rental | 58.00 | |
| Michael Cioch, labor | 33.30 | |
| Edw. S. Decker Co., lumber | 54.82 | |
| Gideon Dickinson, spraying for poison ivy | 5.00 | |
| Normal Ellis, new heaters, repairs on plumbing | 2,532.65 | |
| Faulkner Hardware Co., rope | 11.05 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co., teeter boards | 33.37 | |
| Charles W. Holcomb, hanging swings | 5.00 | |
| Charles Lapine, mileage, paid for repairs | 80.21 | |
| Edmund Lapine, labor | 45.00 | |
| Leob & Mansfield, floor covering | 33.00 | |
| Massachusetts Reformatory, desk | 41.00 | |
| John Miarecki, truck | 10.00 | |
| D. J. Menard, driveway | 235.00 | |
| Morrissey Brothers Co., material for repairs | 150.79 | |
| The Piano Shop, tuning piano | 4.00 | |
| E. M. Randall, paint | 4.80 | |
| Reformatory for Women, flag | 7.37 | |
| Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., material for repairs | 4.74 | |
| Joseph Severyn, labor | 66.75 | |
| Cyril W. Sias, electrical work | 11.55 | |
| Weidenmiller & Magovern, roller and installation | 1.60 | |
| Wrona Brothers, bulldozer, shovel rental | 223.00 | |
| Zaranek's, truck | 10.00 | |
| | | 4,674.23 |

**Health:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lewis Blackmer, printing | 4.26 | |
| Arthur C. Blanchard, printing | 2.45 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Federal Pharmacy, supplies | 14.24 | |
| Arthur H. Goodwin, M.D., services | 96.00 | |
| Lorne A. MacLean, M. D., services | 307.00 | |
| Ada Marsella, laundry | .75 | |
| Signe L. Polson, salary and expenses | 938.19 | |
| Walter T. Rohr, M. D., services | 104.00 | |
| Springfield Office Supply Co., metal file | 3.60 | |
| George Vash, M. D., services | 2.00 | |
| | | 1,472.49 |

**Elementary School Transportation:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mildred H. Brooks, contract | 400.00 | |
| Leon A. Jewell, contract | 180.00 | |
| Town of Ludlow | 56.20 | |
| George W. Motyka, contract | 2,691.00 | |
| Margaret Rochford, contract | 320.00 | |
| Nicholas J. Samble, contract | 840.00 | |
| Clifford Scott, contract | 350.00 | |
| | | 4,837.20 |

**High and Trade School Transportation:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town of Ludlow | 50.20 | |
| George W. Motyka, contract | 6,342.00 | |
| Margaret Rochford, contract | 150.00 | |
| Elsie M. Samble | 702.80 | |
| Springfield Street Railway Co., tickets | 164.00 | |
| | | 7,409.00 |

**High School Tuition:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town of Ludlow | 243.74 | |
| Town of Palmer | 690.00 | |
| City of Springfield | 20,197.21 | |
| Town of Warren | 22.47 | |
| | | 21,153.42 |

**Trade School Tuition:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| City of Holyoke | 3.60 | |
| City of Springfield | 4,619.39 | |
| | | 4,622.99 |

**Miscellaneous Auxiliary Expenses:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lewis Blackmer, graduation programs | 11.25 | |
| Mrs. Helen B. Tower, lettering certificates | 6.40 | |
| | | 17.65 |

**New Equipment:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Central Mass. Electric Co., water heater | 62.50 | |
| Standard Duplicating Machines Co., duplicator | 188.00 | |
| | | 250.50 |

Total for support of schools, transportation, and trade school tuition $83,553.02

## APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1948

**General Expenses:**

| | |
|---|---|
| School Committee | $ 150.00 |
| Superintendent's Salary | 1,750.00 |
| Expenses of Superintendence | 1,421.00 |

**Expenses of Instruction:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries, Supervisors and Teachers | 32,228.00 |
| Textbooks | 1,000.00 |
| Supplies | 1,700.00 |

**Expenses of Operation:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Janitors | 3,145.00 |
| Fuel | 1,800.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 950.00 |

**Maintenance:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Repairs and Replacements | 3,000.00 |

**Auxiliary Agencies:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Health | 1,700.00 |
| Transportation | 14,025.00 |
| Tuition | 28,834.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 945.00 |

Total for support of schools, transportation, and trade school tuition $92,648.00

## ESTIMATE OF CREDITS ON ACCOUNT OF EDUCATION, 1948

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General School Fund, Part I | $2,560.00 | |
| Chapter 71, Sec. 7A | 8,500.00 | |
| Superintendent's Salary | 676.66 | |
| Vocational Education | 3,102.49 | |
| State Wards | 115.00 | |
| | | $14,954.15 |

The committee's estimate of the need of additional school rooms will be found incorporated in the report of the School Survey Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CUTLER, Chairman

ESTHER S. PRESTON

CARL F. ALSING

Members of School Committee

## SELECTMEN'S CONTINGENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $750.00 |
| Brooks Bank Note Co., Letters | $12.00 | |
| Helen C. Boden, Expense to Social Worker's Conference, reimbursement for postage | 8.53 | |
| A. H. Bartlett Co., Office supplies, forms etc. | 37.50 | |
| Construction Service Inc., Sand | 26.89 | |
| Conklin Office & School Supply Co., Office supplies | 15.10 | |
| Wm. F. Griswold, Annual Dues, Mass. Selectmen's Assoc. (County) | 3.00 | |
| Harvey & Lewis, Enclosures for School Survey Com. | 8.60 | |
| W. H. Hatch, adding machine rolls | 1.60 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Office supplies, forms etc. | 33.69 | |
| James B. Logan, Postmaster, stamps, envelopes | 62.46 | |
| Lawyers Coop. Publishing Co., Annotated Laws of Mass. | 5.50 | |
| James G. Moffett, Return License | 10.00 | |
| Price & Lee, 1947 Directory | 16.00 | |
| Josephine M. Pease, Clerical work | 9.00 | |
| Royal Typewriter Co., Office supplies | 15.00 | |
| Michael C. Smith, Reimbursement for postage | 26.78 | |
| Springfield Newspapers, Legal notices | 17.68 | |
| Tri-Town News, Legal notices | 30.25 | |
| New England Blue Print Co., Photostats | 3.01 | |
| State Prison, Bicycle plates | 6.00 | |
| Thacker-Craig Paper Co., paper towels | 7.30 | |
| Wright & Potter Printing Co., license forms | 1.53 | |
| Mass. Selectmen's Assoc., State Dues | 25.00 | |
| | | 382.42 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 367.58 |

## STREET LIGHTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $3,400.00 |
| Central Mass. Elec. Co. | 2,905.22 | |
| Faulkner Hardware Co., Bulbs | 1.46 | |
| | | 2,906.68 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 493.32 |

## TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $200.00 |
| A. H. Bartlett Co., Office supplies, forms | 15.73 | |
| Hattie E. G. Burbank, Clerical work | 23.90 | |
| Walter F. Berry, Reimbursement for postage, money orders, use of personal car | 33.91 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Hobbs & Warren, supplies, forms | 25.41 | |
| Johnson's Bookstore, office supplies, forms | 3.95 | |
| James B. Logan, Postmaster, stamped envelopes | 16.86 | |
| Mass. Town Clerk's Assoc., Annual Dues | 3.00 | |
| Springfield Newspapers, Legal notices | 22.95 | |
| | | 145.71 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 54.29 |

## TOWN COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $800.00 |
| A. H. Bartlett Co., envelopes | 18.94 | |
| Hattie E. G. Burbank, clerical work | 85.25 | |
| Oren K. Gilbert, tax title service and recording fees | 37.26 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, supplies | 108.56 | |
| James B. Logan, stamps, etc. | 129.00 | |
| Mass. Collector's and Treasurer's Asso., dues | 1.00 | |
| Josephine M. Pease, clerical work | 75.00 | |
| John Smith, clerical work | 26.00 | |
| Michael C. Smith, supplies, tel. calls, and costs of depositing remittances | 25.15 | |
| Springfield Papers, adv. tax titles | 17.34 | |
| | | 523.50 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $276.50 |

## TOWN OFFICERS' AND EMPLOYEES: SALARIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $7,200.00 |
| **Selectmen:** | | |
| Albert L. Martin, Chairman | $ 450.00 | |
| Irving J. Cordner | 400.00 | |
| J. Loring Brooks, Jr. | 400.00 | |
| | $1,250.00 | |
| **Assessors:** | | |
| E. Ray Pease, Chairman | 304.10 | |
| George E. Egan | 266.13 | |
| Henry I. Edson | 96.00 | |
| | $ 666.23 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Town Collector: | Michael C. Smith | 900.00 | |
| Town Treasurer: | Walter F. Berry | 650.00 | |
| Town Clerk: | Walter F. Berry | 100.00 | and fees |
| Town Clerk: | Walter F. Berry (Vital Statistics) | 155.00 | |
| Town Clerk: | Walter F. Berry (Adm. Oaths) | 21.50 | |
| | | 1,826.50 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Auditor: William E. Porter | 100.00 | |
| Social Worker: Helen C. Boden (part payment) | 1,484.20 | |
| Bookkeeper: Hattie E. G. Burbank | 259.70 | |
| Sealer of Weights & Measures: Adelbert L. Brooks | 200.00 | |
| Building Inspector: George G. Herter | 150.00 | |
| George G. Herter (use of personal car | 120.00 | |
| Animal Inspector: Fred C. Phelps | 42.60 | |
| Milk Inspector: James M. Pickens | 35.00 | |
| Moderator: Frank Auchter, Annual Town meeting and 2 special Town meetings | 35.00 | |
| Dog Officer: George E. Egan | 50.00 | |
| George E. Egan (use of personal car) | 24.00 | |

Registrars:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Walter F. Berry | 25.00 | |
| William Dempsey | 25.00 | |
| William Dempsey (field work for census) | 122.00 | |
| Adelbert J. Brooks " " " " | 94.00 | |
| Harold R. Porter | 25.00 | |
| John Powers | 25.00 | |
| | | 6,559.23 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 640.77 |

## TOWN OFFICES RENT AND MAINTENANCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,000.00 |
| Walter F. Berry, Reimbursement for light bulb, sprayer | $2.31 | |
| J. Loring Brooks, Jr., Reimbursement for toll calls | 41.45 | |
| Banta's Quality Market, Bulbs, tissue | 1.81 | |
| Central Mass. Elec. Co., Electricity | 19.00 | |
| Edward A. Czerniak, Painting Perry Bldg. | 257.50 | |
| Walter H. Clark, Coal | 40.00 | |
| Jerry Donohue, Janitor Service, Perry Bldg. | 15.00 | |
| Norman Ellis, Radiator installation | 75.00 | |
| Faulkner Hardware Co., Heater, bulbs | 21.10 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Arlan R. Goss, Repair light fixtures | 4.00 | |
| Forbes & Wallace, window shades | 7.35 | |
| Leonard's General Store, mop and handle | 1.08 | |
| New England Tel. & Tel Co., Telephone | 176.10 | |
| Edward Rex, Janitor Service and reimbursement for cleaning supplies | 108.70 | |
| Ida Smith, Cleaning services | 22.25 | |
| Michael C. Smith, Reimbursement for cleaning supplies | .46 | |
| Town of Wilbraham, Rent of Selectmen's rooms and water rent | 161.50 | |
| Frederick J. Wahlberg, Soap | 2.40 | |
| | | 957.01 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 42.99 |

## TOWN TREASURER'S EXPENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $430.00 |
| A. H. Bartlett Co., supplies | .95 | |
| Walter F. Berry, registering letters, stamps use of, personal car, etc. | 42.25 | |
| Hattie E. G. Burbank, clerical work | 27.45 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., certification of Water notes | 20.00 | |
| William F. Logan, insurance | 35.00 | |
| Donald Macauley, tax titles | 108.00 | |
| Mass. Collector's & Treasurer's Assoc. | 1.00 | |
| James B. Logan, stamps and envelopes | 86.26 | |
| The Hedman Company, check protection | 52.50 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, supplies | 6.16 | |
| Palmer National Bank, safe deposit box rent | 6.00 | |
| | | 385.57 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $44.43 |

## TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $700.00 | |
| From Reserve | 150.00 | |
| | | $850.00 |
| **Labor:** | | |
| Ernest Hayn | $158.00 | |
| Herbert Benson | 65.25 | |
| Robert Lee | 20.25 | |
| Morris Hayn | 10.50 | |
| Robert Auchter | 1.50 | |
| | | 255.50 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Maintenance:** | | | |
| Northern Tree Expert Co., Spraying | 75.00 | | |
| Northern Tree Expert Co., Trimming | 439.40 | | |
| | | 514.40 | |
| **Material:** | | | |
| 20 Rock Maples (Reimbursement for E. M. Hayn) | 80.00 | 80.00 | |
| | | | 849.90 |
| Balance | | | .10 |

## UNITED STATES BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $20,000.00 |
| Palmer National Bank—Government Bonds "G" | $20,000.00 | |
| | | 20,000.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | | .00 |

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $2,500.00 |
| Cash Grants—5 Cases | $665.40 | |
| George C. Flynn, M.D. | 6.00 | |
| Richard J. Hunt, M.D. | 21.00 | |
| J. J. Grace, M.D. | 3.00 | |
| Lakeville State Sanatorium | 73.00 | |
| Beatrice Lantz, Nursing care | 8.57 | |
| T. H. McSweeney, M.D. | 33.00 | |
| New Orchard Food Center, Groceries | 10.50 | |
| Old Corner Drug Co., Drugs | 71.05 | |
| John Stillman Co., Clothing | 17.60 | |
| Springfield Hospital | 17.00 | |
| Vernon Surgical Shop, Elastic stockings | 12.00 | |
| Western Mass. Veterans' Service Officers Assoc., Dues | 2.00 | |
| Visiting Nurse Assoc., Services of Visiting Nurse | 67.30 | |
| Yankee Oil Co., Fuel iol | 47.30 | |
| | | 1,054.72 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 1,445.28 |

## WATER BOND AND INTEREST

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $4,200.00 |
| First National Bank of Boston, Payment | $3,000.00 | |
| Interest | 1,200.00 | |
| | | 4,200.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | | .00 |

# WATER DEPARTMENT--INSTALLATIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Transferred from unappropriated available Funds in Treasury | | $8,000.00 |
| Check returned | | 122.46 |
| **Labor:** | | |
| Norman Babineau | $28.50 | |
| Robert Backus | 44.00 | |
| John Campsie | 131.50 | |
| Thomas Farnham | 4.50 | |
| Thomas Foreman | 91.00 | |
| George Keyes | 625.00 | |
| Walter Lopata | 76.00 | |
| Stanley Mazur | 3.20 | |
| Clarence Morse | 3.20 | |
| William North | 3.60 | |
| Robert Plummer | 12.50 | |
| Lewis Slate | 3.20 | |
| Donald Stiles | 118.50 | |
| Cyril Woods | 5.50 | |
| | $1,150.20 | |
| **Miscellaneous:** | | |
| Victor N. Bengle, copper tubing | $ 718.20 | |
| Builders-Providence, Inc., I 8x6x6x6" cross | 14.25 | |
| Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., gate valves, couplings, curb cocks, etc. | 657.90 | |
| Clark's Express, express | .75 | |
| B. E. Crowley, copper tubing | 484.01 | |
| Eastern Equipment Sales, Inc., section hose | 31.50 | |
| W. J. Foss Co., powdered graphite | 4.85 | |
| Johns-Manville, pipe and fittings | 132.60 | |
| George E. Keyes, Reimbursement cash paid, trucking, etc. | 18.02 | |
| Town of Ludlow, patching highway | 10.00 | |
| N. Y. Central R. R., freight | 5.37 | |
| Osley Construction Co., excavating and backfill | 30.00 | |
| Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co., meters | 1,307.74 | |
| Joseph P. Pollard Co., service boxes | 202.51 | |
| H. R. Prescott & Sons, copper tubing, etc. | 542.62 | |
| M. C. Smith, reimbursement express paid on pipe | .93 | |
| Transport Clearings Associates, Inc., transportation | 2.81 | |
| William White Co., copper tubing and leadite | 529.94 | |
| C. & C. Express | 2.93 | |
| | $4,696.93 | |
| Total expenditure | | $5,847.13 |
| Balance | | 2,275.33 |

# WATER DEPARTMENT
# MAINTENANCE AND TAXES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $7,650.00 |

**Labor**

| | |
|---|---|
| Norman Babineau | $4.00 |
| John Campsie | 192.30 |
| Thomas Foreman | 26.50 |
| George E. Keyes | 1,404.97 |
| Robert Plummer | 8.50 |
| Harold Porter | 4.00 |
| Donald Stiles | 24.00 |
| Cyril Woods | 8.00 |
| | $1,672.27 |

**Miscellaneous:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Addres plates | $8.11 |
| A. H. Bartlett Co., Letterheads, envelopes | 38.47 |
| Belcher Oil Service, gas, oil, etc. | 12.16 |
| The Blake Press, binder | 9.25 |
| The Bristol Co., recording pressure guage | 73.92 |
| Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., valve boxes, nuts, bolts | 37.22 |
| Clarks Express, express on pipe fittings | 1.01 |
| Cook Builders Supply Co., twisted jute | 2.64 |
| Demos Brothers, rental of truck crane | 25.00 |
| George E. Duteau, rental of pump and hose | 13.35 |
| Faulkner Hardware Co., ells, flanges | 1.20 |
| W. J. Foss, chain and links | 8.00 |
| Gebeau's Garage, gas, oil, welding | 88.94 |
| Arlan R. Goss, electrical material | 19.54 |
| Johnson Asbestos Co., asbestos | 1.25 |
| Johns-Manville Co., transite pipe | 102.02 |
| George Keyes, reimbursement cash paid freight, trucking, tel., etc. | 81.97 |
| Mrs. Letty Keyes, water supplied Mr. Welch | 2.50 |
| Louis Keyes, Insurance on truck | 62.64 |
| Town of Ludlow, taxes | 375.00 |
| James B. Logan, stamps and stamped envelopes | 27.36 |
| Morrissey Brothers, glass, paint, putty, etc. | 4.76 |
| Mueller Co., gaskets, taps and drills | 58.19 |
| Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co., meters and parts | 229.10 |
| Joseph C. Pollard Co., batteries | 6.55 |
| H. R. Prescott & Sons, valve boxes, batteries etc. | 97.24 |
| Geo. Robbins & Sons Co., lumber and paint | 50.55 |
| M. C. Smith, Reimbursement cash paid for stamps | 2.50 |
| R. H. Smith Mfg. Co., stamp and pad | 2.70 |
| City of Springfield, water for 1947 | 3,418.84 |
| City of Springfield, hydrant rental | 270.00 |
| City of Springfield, testing meter | .59 |
| Timothy Sweetman, wood | 17.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. H. White Co., small tools | 13.08 | |
| Walter L. Woods, pipe and couplings, reimbursement cash paid for differential hoist | 27.81 | |
| Everett Pickens, Water Commissioner | 75.00 | |
| Carl Nelson " " | 75.00 | |
| Walter L. Woods " " | 75.00 | |
| Hattie E. Burbank, Clerical work | 300.00 | |
| | $5,715.46 | |
| Total expenditure | | $7,387.73 |
| Balance | | 262.27 |

## WATER DEPARTMENT
## PURCHASE OF TRUCK

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation carried over from 1946 | | $1,200.00 |
| From Reserve | | 69.25 |
| Refund (Tax on Truck) | | 41.85 |
| | | 1,311.10 |
| Gebeau's Garage—Chevrolet Truck ¾ ton | $1,269.25 | |
| | | 1,269.25 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 41.85 |

## WATER DEPARTMENT
## ARTICLE 17

| | |
|---|---|
| Water Notes | $25,000.00 |
| Appropriation from available funds | 30,000.00 |
| | $55,000.00 |

**Labor:**

| | |
|---|---|
| John Campsie | 22.00 |
| Thomas Foreman | 8.50 |
| George Keyes | 50.03 |
| Clarence Morse | .60 |
| William North | .70 |
| Donald Stiles | 7.00 |

**Miscellaneous:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Builders-Providence, material | 649.30 |
| C. & C. Express | .40 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., supplies | 2,063.84 | |
| W. C. Ferguson, meter chamber | 3,250.00 | |
| W. J. Foss Co., supplies | 8.43 | |
| Johnson Asbestos Co., gaskets | 3.80 | |
| George E. Keyes, refund for freight bill | 3.85 | |
| Town of Ludlow, patching highway | 1.00 | |
| Neptune Meter Co., supplies | 640.00 | |
| New York Central R. R. Co., freight | 43.35 | |
| Ross Valve Mfg. Co., express on valve | 5.00 | |
| City of Springfield, manhole ring and cover | 31.90 | |
| Springfield Foundry Co., manhole, frame, etc. | 44.40 | |
| Tighe & Bond, engineers | 500.00 | |
| R. D. Wood Co., pipe & fittings | 542.61 | |
| W. L. Woods, refund fare to Boston & express | 7.61 | |
| | | 7,884.32 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $47,115.68 |

## WELL CHILD CLINIC

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $600.00 |
| Lorne A. MacLean, M. D. Services | 171.00 | |
| Wynona B. Palmer, Services as dental hygienist | 25.00 | |
| Visiting Nurse Assoc., Services, | 294.38 | |
| | | 490.38 |
| Unexpended Balance | | 109.62 |

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HOLYOKE, MASS.

# Composite Balance Sheet

(Received too late to bind into book)

## TOWN OF WILBRAHAM—BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1947

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

| Assets | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash: | | |
| General | $186,332.13 | |
| Surplus War Bonus | 2,488.00 | |
| | | $188,820.13 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | |
| Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1946 | 593.41 | |
| Levy of 1947 | 9,781.56 | |
| | | 10,374.97 |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise: | | |
| Levy of 1947 | | 953.44 |
| Tax Titles | 518.47 | |
| Tax Possessions | 177.08 | |
| | | 695.55 |
| Departmental: | | |
| Selectmen's Licenses | 1,370.00 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 372.54 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,813.82 | |
| Veterans Benefits | 382.76 | |
| | | 3,939.12 |
| Water Department: | | |
| Rates | 811.59 | |
| Miscellaneous | 190.33 | |
| | | 1,001.92 |
| Aid to Highways: | | |
| State | 1,757.09 | |
| County | 1,445.90 | |
| | | 3,202.99 |
| Dog Officer's Fees | | 8.00 |

| Liabilities and Reserves | | |
|---|---|---|
| Federal Withholding Taxes—Payroll Deductions | | $ 1,644.14 |
| County Contributory Retirement System Payroll Deductions | | 86.33 |
| Overestimates: | | |
| State Parks and Reservation Tax | 55.50 | |
| County Tax | 1,192.84 | |
| County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment | 343.67 | |
| | | 1,592.01 |
| Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations | | 2,488.00 |
| Sale of Real Estate Fund | | 7099.90 |
| Tailings | | 20.25 |
| Road Machinery Fund | | 3,925.05 |
| Post-War Rehabilitation Fund | | 62.50 |
| Community House Building Fund | | 6.25 |
| Federal Grants: | | |
| Old Age Assistance: | | |
| Assistance | 247.65 | |
| Administration | 36.38 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children: | | |
| Assistance | 83.76 | |
| | | 367.79 |
| Unexpended Balances: | | |
| Highways Chapter 90, Construction | 10,567.33 | |
| Bartlett Avenue Improvement | 351.90 | |
| Forest Street Improvement | 426.43 | |
| Nokonis Road Improvement | 4,541.63 | |
| Relocation of Twelve Mile Brook | 346.40 | |
| Plans for School and Community Bldg. | 7,455.00 | |
| Water Installations | 2,275.33 | |
| Construction Standpipe North Main Street, Water | 47,115.68 | |
| Land Use Survey, Sackett Lato | 250.00 | |
| | | 73,329.70 |
| Reserve Fund—Overlay Supplies | | 10,711.31 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Revenue 1948, to be raised | 10,250.00 | Overlays Reserved for Abatements: | | |
| | | Levy of 1946 | 593.41 | |
| | | Levy of 1947 | 1,695.40 | |
| | | | | 2,288.81 |
| | | Revenue Reserved Until Collected: | | |
| | | Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise | 953.44 | |
| | | Tax Title | 095.55 | |
| | | Departmental | 3,939.12 | |
| | | Water | 1,001.92 | |
| | | State and County Aid to Highways | 3,202.99 | |
| | | | | 9,793.02 |
| | | Surplus Revenue | | 105,831.06 |
| | $219,246.12 | | | $219,246.12 |

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Net Funded Fixed Debt | $ 52,000.00 | Water Loans | $ 52,000.00 |

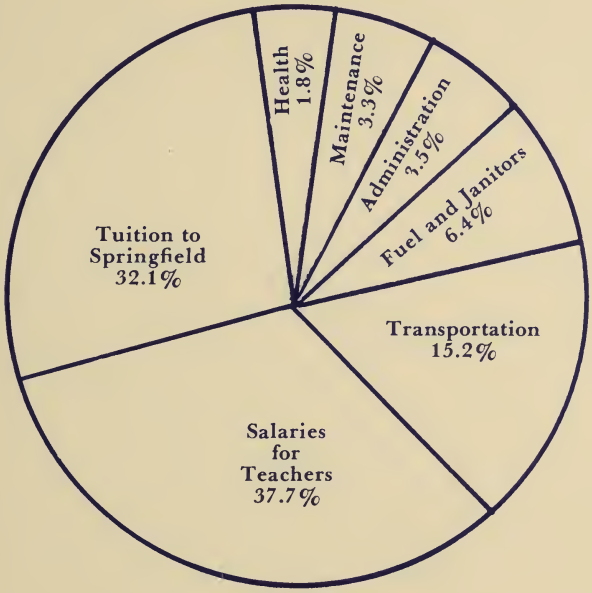
## TRUST AND INVESTMENTS ACCOUNTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Trust and Investments Accounts | | Chloe B. Stebbins Charity Fund | $ 204.79 |
| Cash and Securities | $ 97,952.48 | Deacon Warriner School Fund | 767.51 |
| | | School Lot Fund | 787.60 |
| | | Chloe B. Stebbins Library Fund | 114.91 |
| | | Abner Bell Library Fund | 45.92 |
| | | Henry Cutler Library Fund | 1,135.34 |
| | | Morton L. Day Library Fund | 392.21 |
| | | [1] Town Community House Building Fund | 560.08 |
| | | Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund | 35.38 |
| | | Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund | 1,129.10 |
| | | Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund | 7,936.99 |
| | | Soldiers Monument Park Fund | 1,040.60 |
| | | [2] Post-War Rehabilitation Fund | 83,802.05 |
| | $97,952.48 | | $ 97,952.48 |

[1] Includes $6.25 in general treasury.
[2] Includes $62.50 in general treasury

# COMPARATIVE DISTRIBUTION
# OF
# OUR SCHOOL EXPENDITURE DOLLARS

**ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1948: $92,648**
**State Aid Credit: $14,929**




| | 1947 | 1945 | 1943 | 1941 | 1939 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Actual Expenses of Schools | $83,100 | $70,185 | $60,196 | $59,603 | $65,462 |
| State Aid Education — Credit | $5,600 | $5,852 | $7,994 | $8,413 | $7,951 |
| Number of Pupils | 431 | 479 | 475 | 473 | 485 |
| Average Cost per Pupil | $193.00 | $146.50 | $126.70 | $126.00 | $135.00 |

| Summary Expenses % | % | % | % | % | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Teachers' Salaries | 36.2 | 33.1 | 31.8 | 27.3 | 24.8 |
| Tuition Paid to Springfield | 31.3 | 36. | 32.2 | 39.8 | 45.5 |
| Transportation Cost | 14.8 | 14.5 | 16.3 | 14.7 | 12.6 |
| Fuel and Janitors, etc. | 6.1 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 7. | 7.5 |
| Maintenance | 5.5 | 2.9 | 5. | 5. | 4.1 |
| Administration | 4.3 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 3.8 |
| Health | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| | 100. | 100. | 100. | 100. | 100. |

January 1, 1947

## New Crane Hill Road Bridge

(Photos by W. J. Jenkins)

October 1, 1947

ect's Drawing of Proposed New School

# ANNUAL REPORT
# 1948
# Town of Wilbraham

Indicated Location of Proposed School on Town Lot

# CONDENSED ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1948

"Your Town at a Quick Glance"

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Fisk Hall, Wilbraham Academy, Where Town Meetings Are Held

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# Facts about Wilbraham

| | |
|---|---|
| *Settled* | 1731 |
| *Incorporated* | 1763 |
| *Location* | Eight miles east of Springfield |
| *Population* | Between 3600 and 4000 |
| *Form of Government* | Town Meeting |
| *Tax Rate* | $35.00 |
| *Number of Dwellings* | Approximately 1000 |
| *Property Valuation* | Approximately $4,000,000 |
| *Public Schools* | Three elementary and Springfield High Schools (Plans ready for new School-Community Building) |
| *Private Schools* | Wilbraham Academy |
| *Fire Protection* | Stations at Wilbraham and North Wilbraham — Telephone 24 |
| *Police* | Five elected Constables and Monson Barracks, State Police — Telephone Palmer 800 |
| *Recreational Facilities* | Three playgrounds, two skating rinks, swimming beach (additional playground to be developed on Main Street Municipal Lot) |
| *Town Highways* | Approximately 46 miles |
| *Public Library* | At North Wilbraham |
| *Churches* | Four — United at Wilbraham, Congregational at North Wilbraham, Roman Catholic at North Wilbraham, Methodist at Glendale |
| *Highest Altitude* | 937 feet Mt. Chapin |

# Vital Statistics for 1948

Births — 65 Marriages — 65 Deaths — 32

School Pupils Elementary — 332
High School — 98
Vocational — 23

# Town Services — Telephone Directory

**Fire Tel. 24** **Town Office Tel. 33**

| Department | Call | | Telephone |
|---|---|---|---|
| Assessors — Property | Assessors | | 33 |
| Birth Certificate | Town Clerk | | 33 |
| Board of Health | Selectmen | | 33 |
| Building Permits | Building Inspector | Mr. Herter | 16-11 |
| Charities and Relief | Welfare Department | | 33 |
| Dog Licenses | Town Clerk | | 33 |
| Dog Roaming | Dog Warden | Mr. Bacon | 4-13 |
| Electrical Permits | Building Inspector | Mr. Herter | 16-11 |
| Fishing & Hunting Licenses | Town Clerk | | 33 |
| Highways | Superintendent | | 277 |
| Library | Librarian | | 275 |
| Marriage Licenses | Town Clerk | | 33 |
| Police | Constables | Mr. Donahue | 116 |
| Peddlers, etc. | Selectmen | | 33 |
| Rubbish, Garbage Disposal | Selectmen | | 33 |
| Sanitary Inspectors | Selectmen | | 33 |
| Schools | Pines | | Sp. 8-1029 |
| Schools | North Wilbraham No. 8 | | 217 |
| Schools | Springfield St. No. 4 | | 216 |
| School Nurse | Supt. of Schools | | E. Long. 436 |
| Taxes | Tax Collector | | 33 |
| Town Treasurer | Town Office | | 33 |
| Trees | Tree Warden | Mr. Hayn | 232 |
| Visiting Nurse | Visiting Nurse Asso. | | Sp. 2-4145 |
| Water Department | Superintendent | Mr. Keyes | 144 |

Main Street, Just North of New School Lot

**The First Visit of a Massachusetts Governor to Wilbraham, as Townspeople Greet His Excellency Robert F. Bradford at Town Offices**

# Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Wilbraham

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Second Congressional District
Seventh Councillor District
Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District
First Hampden Representative District

**United States Senators**

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly

**Representative in Congress**

Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow

**Councillor**

John J. O'Brien, Worcester

**State Senator**

Edward W. Staves, Southbridge

**Representatives in General Court**

Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham
Clarence B. Brown, Brimfield

**County Commissioners**

Charles W. Bray, Chicopee
Thomas F. Sullivan, Springfield
William F. Stapleton, Holyoke

**Annual Town Meeting**

March 26, 1949

# Elected Town Officers

## AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM

### Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Irving J. Cordner, *Chairman,* 1949
J. Loring Brooks, Jr., 1950
Carl Nelson, 1951

### Assessors

George E. Egan, *Chairman,* 1949
Henry I. Edson, 1950
E. Ray Pease, 1951

### School Committee

Esther S. Preston, 1949
Carl F. Alsing, 1950
William F. Roach, 1951

### Town Collector

Lillian E. Thompson, 1949

### Treasurer and Town Clerk

Walter F. Berry, 1949

### Auditor

William E. Porter, 1949

### Cemetery Commissioners

Adelbert J. Brooks, 1949
Lee W. Rice, 1950
Roland H. Bennett, 1951

### Water Commissioners

Everett P. Pickens, 1949
John F. Baldwin, 1950
Walter L. Woods, 1951

### Trustees of Public Library

Howe S. Newell, 1949
H. W. Cutler, 1950
Alice P. Plimpton, 1951

### Tree Warden

Ernest M. Hayn, 1949

### Constables

Giacomo Alberici, 1949
Ernest L. Bacon, 1949
Jerry Donohue, 1949
Stephen Lopata, 1949
John B. Tupper, 1949

### Planning Board

William F. Roach, 1949, Resigned
Oren K. Gilbert, 1950
Russell Harrington, 1951
Ralph S. Stedman, 1952
Dudley Bliss, 1953
Gordon W. Holdridge, Appointed, 1949

### Playground Commissioners

Louis E. Keyes, 1949
Joseph B. Nalepa, 1950
Ralph S. Stedman, 1951

### Pound Keeper

Jerry Donohue, 1949

### Measurers of Wood and Charcoal

Walter Clark, 1949
Robert M. Welch, 1949

### Surveyors of Lumber

Walter Clark, 1949
J. Wilbur Rice, 1949

### Field Drivers

Jerry Donohue, 1949
Norman Thurlow, 1949
John B. Tupper, 1949

### Weighers of Grain

Henry Clark, 1949
Harlan Wheeler, 1949

# Officers Appointed by Selectmen
## AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM

**Town Counsel**
Frank Auchter, 1949

**Superintendent of Streets**
William M. North, 1949

**Financial Committee**
Joseph J. Baldwin, 1949
Richard L. Danforth, 1949
John W. Gale, 1949
John J. Lyons, 1949
George E. Murphy, Jr., 1949
Albert L. Martin, 1949
Edward P. Raciborski, 1949

**Bookkeeper**
Hattie E. G. Burbank, Resigned
Lillian E. Thompson, Appointed, 1949

**Forest Warden**
Ralph E. Tupper, 1949

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**
Adelbert J. Brooks, 1949

**Building Inspector**
George Herter, 1949

**Milk Inspector**
James M. Pickens, 1949

**Inspector of Slaughtering**
James M. Pickens, 1949

**Board of Fire Commissioners**
Wesley G. Chapman, 1949
David J. Muir, 1949
Fred B. Reidy, 1949

**Gypsy Moth Superintendent**
E. Ray Pease, 1949

**Registrar of Voters**
Walter F. Berry (Ex-Officio), 1949
William L. Dempsey, 1951
Harold R. Porter, 1949
John J. Powers, 1950

**Dog Officer**

George E. Egan, 1949, Resigned
Ernest L. Bacon, 1949, Appointed

**Social Worker**

Helen C. Boden

**Fence Viewers**

Harold W. Brown, 1949
William L. Dempsey, 1949
John J. Lyons, 1949

**Well Child Clinic**

Barbara T. Brooks, 1949
Margaret C. Brown, 1949
Louise D. Folsom, 1949
Ina A. Morgan, 1949
Margaret Nelson, *Chairman,* 1949
Avis B. Ryder, 1949
Edith H. Williamson, 1949

**School Dentist**

Irving P. Dinneen, D.D.S., 1949

**Board of Appeals**

Gordon W. Holdridge, 1950, Resigned
Albert L. Martin, 1951
George E. Murphy, Jr., 1949
Jessie L. Rice, 1950
John W. Gale, 1949 (Associate Member)

**Wilbraham Safety Committee**

Walter F. Berry, 1949
Bert Gowell, 1949
William F. Logan, 1949
William M. North, 1949
Ralph E. Tupper, 1949
Carleton R. Reid, 1949

**Burial Agent for Veterans**

William F. Logan

**Animal Inspector**

Fred C. Phelps, Resigned
James M. Pickens, Temporary Appointment
Ernest L. Bacon, 1949, Appointed

# School Calendar, 1948-1949

*First Term:* Wednesday, Sept. 8, to Wednesday, Dec. 22

*Second Term:* Monday, January 3, to Friday, February 25

*Third Term:* Monday, March 7, to Friday, April 29

*Fourth Term:* Monday, May 9, to Friday, June 24

The schools are closed on Friday, October 8, Teacher-Parent Institute; Friday, October 22, annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association; Wednesday noon, November 24, to Friday, November 26, inclusive, Thanksgiving recess; Friday, April 15, Good Friday; and on all legal holidays.

# School Directory, January, 1949

### Superintendent of Schools

Harold A. Truell, 2255 Allen Street, East Longmeadow

### Superintendent's Secretary

Mrs. Emily Condon, 161 Sumner Avenue, Springfield

### Teachers

THE PINES SCHOOL:

| | |
|---|---|
| Marion E. Kelley, Principal, 3208 Boston Road, North Wilbraham | Grade 8 |
| Mrs. Pearl P. Chouffet, 42 Plateau Ave., West Springfield | Grade 7 |
| Helen S. Kochanek, 39 Ludlow Ave., Indian Orchard | Grades 5-6 |
| Mrs. Lorraine B. Ide, 3432 Main St., Springfield | Grades 3-4 |
| Marion L. Holland, 218 Pearl St., Springfield | Grade 2 |
| Jean A. Roberts, 201 Osborne Ter., Springfield | Grade 1 |

SPRINGFIELD STREET SCHOOL:

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Millicent G. Green, Principal, 399 Main St., Wilbraham | Grade 3 |
| Mrs. Marguerite G. Brady, 9 Orlando St., Wilbraham | Grade 2 |
| Mrs. Clara B. Merrill, 20 Summit St., Springfield | Grade 1 |

North Wilbraham School:

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Mary G. Logan, Principal, 15 Maple St., North Wilbraham | Grade 6 |
| Mrs. Stasia K. Lavoie, 35 Stebbins St., Ludlow | Grade 5 |
| Mrs. Agnes C. Coote, Bulkley Road, Wilbraham | Grade 4 |

### Janitors

The Pines School: Charles Lapine, 98 Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham (P. O. Ludlow)

Springfield Street School: Henry Hyde, Wilbraham

North Wilbraham School: Patrick Fitzgerald, North Wilbraham

### Supervisor of Art

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, Allen Street, Hampden (P. O. East Longmeadow)

### Supervisor of Music

Mrs. Liane S. Fontaine, 451 Main Street, Palmer

### Supervisor of Handwriting

William L. Rinehart, 740 Main Street, Waltham 54

### School Physician

Arthur H. Goodwin, M. D., 300 Main Street, Wilbraham

### School Nurse

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit Street, Springfield

### Supervisor of Attendance

Charles Lapine, 98 Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham (P. O. Ludlow)

# Town Owned Property at Assessed Valuation

| Description | Land | Buildings | Equipment | Insurance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Soldiers' Park | $3,500.00 | | | |
| Glendale Memorial Park | 300.00 | | | |
| Collins Park | 1,000.00 | | | |
| No. 3 School | | $500.00 | | $2,000.00 |
| No. 4 School<br>No. 8 School<br>Pines School | 2,135.00 | 57,960.00 | | 106,800.00 |
| Tax Title Property | 1,070.00 | 1,105.00 | | |
| Cemeteries (includes Vault at Adams Cem.) | 1,600.00 | 500.00 | | |
| Municipal Lot (Sackett) | 2,000.00 | | | |
| Grassy Hollow | 1,320.00 | | | |
| Highway Lot | 600.00 | 3,950.00 | | 2,500.00 |
| Perry Barn | 300.00 | 1,250.00 | | 6,000.00 |
| Library Building | 600.00 | 5,500.00 | | 7,333.33 |
| Fire Department Bldg. | | 750.00 | | 3,400.00 |
| Water System | | | $111,000.00 | |
| Sealer Weights and Measures | | | 1,000.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Town Office | | | 1,000.00 | |

# Town Owned Equipment

| | Year Purchased | Cost | Insurance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Maxim. 500 Gal. Pump Hose Wagon | 1927 | $10,000.00 | $5,000.00 |
| Sanford Reo Triple Spec. Comb. | 1938 | 5,500.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Chevrolet 1½-Ton Dump Truck | 1941 | 1,369.20 | Cash Value |
| Chevrolet ¾-Ton Stake Body Truck | 1947 | 1,269.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Case Tractor | 1946 | 1,323.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Huber Grader and Bulldozer | 1948 | 3,475.00 | 3,500.00 |
| 3 Sand Spreaders | | 917.00 | |
| 5 Snow Plows | | 1,873.00 | |

# Comparative Annual Expenditures of Town Appropriations

## (Accounts with receipts or offsetting credits other than appropriations shown in detail in Schedule 2*)

SCHEDULE 1

| Account | 1948 Appropriation or Transfer from Reserve | 1948 Total Expenditures of Town Appro. | 1948 Unexpended Balance | 1947 Expenditures of Town Appro. | 1946 Expenditures of Town Appro. | 1945 Expenditures of Town Appro. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aid to Agriculture | $25.00 | $25.00 | ..... | $25.00 | ..... | ..... |
| *Aid to Dependent Children | 4,800.00 | 4,264.95 | $535.05 | 1,699.19 | $1,299.37 | $898.76 |
| Assessor's Expense | 1,100.00 | 1,099.49 | .51 | 1,030.18 | 779.99 | 477.12 |
| Board of Health | 1,300.00 | 816.90 | 483.10 | 670.20 | 996.70 | 2,964.87 |
| Building Inspector's Expense | 150.00 | ..... | 150.00 | 28.00 | 11.84 | ..... |
| *Cemeteries | 1,290.00 | 1,287.84 | 2.16 | 1,085.33 | 964.67 | 1,094.75 |
| *Dental Clinic | 901.20 | 901.20 | ..... | 597.85 | 632.80 | 596.00 |
| *Election Expense | 1,231.50 | 1,220.84 | 10.66 | 274.75 | 745.03 | 150.00 |
| Fire Department | 5,000.00 | 4,950.15 | 49.85 | 4,701.50 | 4,388.88 | 3,500.00 |
| Forest Warden | 500.00 | 498.74 | 1.26 | 786.25 | 320.75 | 254.50 |
| *Garbage Collection Service | 1,200.00 | 1,156.37 | 43.63 | 1,078.76 | 962.66 | 654.79 |
| Gypsy Moth | 700.00 | 671.70 | 28.30 | 691.80 | 699.28 | 591.77 |
| *Highways — Bartlett Ave. | *351.90 | 341.62 | 10.28 | 1,398.10 | ..... | ..... |
| — Chapter 81 | 17,250.00 | 17,249.33 | .67 | 17,248.40 | 13,800.00 | 10,817.19 |
| — Chapter 90 Maintenance | **5,450.00 | 5,048.51 | 401.49 | 1,499.58 | 899.88 | 1,190.90 |
| — Chapter 90 Improvement or rebuilding | *37,067.33 | 3,108.77 | 33,958.56 | 21,662.72 | 19.95 | ..... |
| — Forest St. | *426.43 | 420.85 | 5.58 | 1,323.57 | ..... | ..... |
| — Hunting Lane | 750.00 | 728.42 | 21.58 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| — Merrill Road | 2,000.00 | 1,401.40 | 598.60 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

* Includes balance from 1947
** Includes bank loan

## COMPARATIVE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES OF TOWN APPROPRIATIONS *(Continued)*

| Account | 1948 Appropriation or Transfer from Reserve | 1948 Total Expenditures of Town Appro. | 1948 Unexpended Balance | 1947 Expenditures of Town Appro. | 1946 Expenditures of Town Appro. | 1945 Expenditures of Town Appro. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Highways (Continued) | | | | | | |
| — Miscellaneous | $8,500.00 | $8,039.85 | $ 460.15 | $5,879.74 | ..... | ..... |
| — Nokomis Rd. | *4,541.63 | 2,705.46 | 1,836.17 | 1,208.37 | ..... | ..... |
| — Ridgewood Rd. | 650.00 | 621.86 | 28.14 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| — Purchase of Grader with attachments | 3,835.00 | 3,835.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| — Safety Committee Expense | 50.00 | 28.00 | 22.00 | 26.40 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| — Safety Committee — Protection of children | 600.00 | 600.00 | ..... | 600.00 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Insurance and Bonding | 1,100.00 | 1,057.55 | 42.45 | 1,004.73 | 1,046.14 | 702.64 |
| Interest | 50.00 | ..... | 50.00 | 140.63 | ..... | ..... |
| Land Use Survey (Sackett land) | *250.00 | 50.00 | 200.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Legal | 600.00 | 200.00 | 400.00 | 356.00 | 608.58 | 204.00 |
| *Library | 3,143.34 | 3,065.67 | 77.67 | 2,219.34 | 2,048.04 | 2,221.10 |
| Memorial Day | 150.00 | 78.00 | 72.00 | 136.84 | 98.55 | 75.74 |
| *Old Age Assistance | 16,020.82 | 16,020.82 | ..... | 12,500.00 | 13,127.41 | 9,968.48 |
| Parks | 291.70 | 291.70 | ..... | 216.89 | 212.10 | 216.00 |
| Planning Board | 900.00 | 601.65 | 298.35 | 500.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Plans for School and Community Bldg. | *20,530.00 | 7,852.32 | 12,677.68 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Playground | 1,200.00 | 1,156.21 | 43.79 | 2,150.00 | 1,931.34 | 384.59 |
| Poison Ivy Control | 250.00 | 241.30 | 8.70 | 149.40 | ..... | ..... |
| Police | 100.00 | 55.00 | 45.00 | 80.25 | 72.00 | 88.55 |
| Printing Town Reports | 890.00 | 887.25 | 2.75 | 781.50 | 625.91 | 572.54 |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Public Welfare | *8,500.00 | 6,617.21 | 1,882.79 | 7,406.12 | 3,447.71 | 4,193.75 |
| Registrar's Expense | 150.00 | 117.21 | 32.79 | 98.13 | 101.61 | 104.75 |
| Road Machinery Operating Account | 1,250.00 | 1,225.89 | 24.11 | 914.87 | 753.57 | 763.35 |
| *Schools | 92,648.00 | 91,523.23 | 1,124.77 | 83,273.02 | 75,302.04 | 70,305.25 |
| Selectmen's Contingent | 903.02 | 903.02 | ..... | 382.42 | 442.34 | 849.58 |
| Street Lights | 3,400.00 | 3,139.48 | 260.52 | 2,906.58 | 2,759.96 | 2,730.99 |
| Town Clerk's Expense | 325.00 | 224.36 | 100.64 | 145.71 | 90.87 | 178.51 |
| Town Collector's Expense | 800.00 | 694.34 | 105.66 | 523.50 | 334.62 | 237.45 |
| Town Officers and Employees Salaries | 8,250.00 | 8,074.39 | 175.61 | 6,559.23 | 6,828.55 | 6,041.92 |
| Town Offices and Building — Rent and Maintenance | 800.00 | 631.90 | 168.10 | 957.01 | 1,058.97 | 922.34 |
| Town Treasurer's Expense | 430.00 | 324.21 | 105.79 | 385.57 | 184.18 | 208.45 |
| Tree Warden | 750.00 | 620.11 | 129.89 | 849.90 | 599.92 | 518.19 |
| *Veteran's Benefits | 2,500.00 | 1,424.01 | 1,075.99 | 1,054.72 | 1,063.49 | 930.79 |
| Water Bonds and Interest | 4,080.00 | 4,080.00 | ..... | 4,200.00 | 4,320.00 | 4,440.00 |
| *Water Department | | | | | | |
| Article 17 | *54,115.68 | 36,972.26 | 17,143.42 | 7,884.32 | ..... | ..... |
| Installations | *7,275.33 | 7,214.65 | 60.68 | 5,847.13 | 9,839.41 | ..... |
| Maintenance | 9,200.00 | 8,141.78 | 1,058.22 | 7,387.73 | 2,845.25 | ..... |
| Bill-Standpipe | 902.95 | 902.95 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Water Notes and Interest | 2,783.00 | 2,767.20 | 15.80 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Well Child Clinic | 600.00 | 496.25 | 103.75 | 490.38 | 460.01 | 510.00 |
| Wilbraham Contributory Account | 332.40 | 332.40 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | $345,141.23 | $269,006.57 | $76,134.66 | $215,017.61 | $165,384.04 | $136,948.53 |

* Includes balance from 1947
** Includes bank loan

# Net Cost to the Town of Accounts with Receipts or Offsetting Credits Other than Town Appropriations

SCHEDULE 2

| Account | 1948 Expenditures of Town Appropriations (See Schedule 1) | 1948 — Receipts from Federal, State, County, Cities or Towns (Available for Expenditure) | 1948 — Total Expenditures Including Receipts | Offsetting Credits to Gen. Treas. (Not Available for Expenditure) | 1948 Net Cost to the Town | 1947 Net Cost to the Town |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aid to Dependent Children | $4,264.95 | $914.85 | $5,179.80 | $931.04 | $3,333.91 | $1,112.56 |
| Cemeteries | 1,287.84 | ..... | 1,287.84 | 40.00 | 1,247.84 | 951.25 |
| Dental Clinic | 901.20 | ..... | 901.20 | 84.75 | 816.45 | 514.35 |
| Election Expense | 1,220.84 | ..... | 1,220.84 | 9.35 | 1,211.49 | 274.75 |
| Garbage Collection | 1,156.37 | ..... | 1,156.37 | *1,197.00 | *40.63 | *76.24 |
| Library (includes Dog Tax) | 3,065.67 | ..... | 3,065.67 | 292.06 | 2,773.61 | 1,925.19 |
| Highways — Bartlett Ave. | 341.62 | | | | | |
| — Chapter 81 | 17,249.33 | | | | | |
| — Chapter 90 Maintenance | 5,048.51 | | | | | |
| — Chapter 90 Imp. or Rebldg. | 3,108.77 | | | | | |
| — Forest St. | 420.85 | | | | | |
| — Hunting Lane | 728.42 | | | | | |
| — Merrill Rd. | 1,401.40 | | | | | |
| — Miscellaneous | 8,039.85 | | | | | |
| — Nokomis Rd. | 2,705.46 | | | | | |
| — Ridgewood Rd. | 621.86 | ..... | 39,666.07 | 12,339.32 | 27,326.75 | 32,335.79 |
| Old Age Assistance | 16,020.82 | 9,942.13 | 25,962.95 | 8 102.25 | 7,918.57 | 2,753.32 |
| Public Welfare | 6,617.21 | ..... | 6,617.21 | 1,779.44 | 4,837.77 | 5,710.86 |
| Schools | 91,523.23 | ..... | 91,523.23 | 19,462.09 | 72,061.14 | 69,545.49 |
| Veterans' Benefits | 1,424.01 | ..... | 1,424.01 | 416.73 | 1,007.28 | 563.62 |
| Water Department — Maintenance | 8,141.78 | | | | | |
| — Installations | 10,214.65 | | | | | |
| — Deposits | 5,418.98 | | | | | |
| — Article 17 | 36,972.26 | | | | | |
| — Water Bonds. Notes and Interest | 6,847.20 | | 67,594.87 | 23,658.72 | 43,926.15 | 9,791.27 |

* Credit

## JUDGE ERNEST E. HOBSON

### Former Town Counsel

The Board of Selectmen and all Town Officials were deeply disappointed when Judge Ernest E. Hobson found it necessary to resign as Wilbraham's Town Counsel at the end of 1947 after nearly twenty years of service in that office.

Serving as judge in both the Superior Court as well as the Palmer District Court in addition to caring for an extensive law practice, Judge Hobson still found time to devote an unusual amount of thought and energy to good local government in his service both to his home town of Palmer and to Wilbraham as Town Counsel.

Throughout his legal association with Wilbraham, he has always willingly rendered far more service than the scope of the office would normally require. His constructive judgment and careful advice have contributed immeasurably to Wilbraham's sound progress.

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## In Memoriam

# Hattie E. G. Burbank

The Board of Selectmen is joined by all Townspeople in a sincere tribute to the memory of the late Hattie E. G. Burbank who has served the Town as bookkeeper faithfully and untiringly for the past seventeen years. Her cheerful courage and willing enthusiasm are keenly missed by all who knew her.

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# Town of Wilbraham

## BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1948

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

*Assets*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash: | | |
| General | $171,295.08 | |
| Surplus War Bonus | 2,538.00 | $173,833.08 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | |
| Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1947 | $193.32 | |
| Levy of 1948 | 11,146.47 | 11,339.79 |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise: | | |
| Levy of 1948 | | 538.69 |
| Tax Titles | $518.47 | |
| Tax Possessions | 177.08 | 695.55 |
| Departmental: | | |
| Selectmen | $2,764.50 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 1,198.19 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,530.02 | |
| Veterans' Benefits | 620.20 | 7,112.91 |
| Water Department: | | |
| Rates | $326.06 | |
| Miscellaneous | 532.45 | 858.51 |
| Aid to Highways: | | |
| State | $11,007.14 | |
| County | 3,830.00 | 14,837.14 |

### LIABILITIES AND RESERVE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Federal Taxes Withheld | | $1,332.00 |
| County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment — Overestimate | | 117.55 |
| Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations | | 2,538.00 |
| Sale of Real Estate Fund | | 7,099.90 |
| Tailings | | 20.25 |
| Road Machinery Fund | | 2,438.62 |
| Planning Board Deposits | | 1,100.00 |
| Federal Grants: | | |
| Old Age Assistance: | | |
| Assistance | $439.13 | |
| Administration | 142.99 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children: | | |
| Assistance | 238.76 | 820.88 |
| Unexpended Balances: | | |
| Highway Construction, Chap. 90 | $33,958.56 | |
| Relocate Twelve Mile Brook | 346.40 | |
| Land Use Survey — Sackett Lot | 200.00 | |
| Town By-Laws | 500.00 | |
| Plans for Sewerage System | 742.00 | |
| Plans for School and Com. Bldg. | 12,677.68 | |
| Const. of Trunk Water Mains | 17,143.42 | 65,568.06 |
| Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus | | 7,847.24 |
| Overlays Reserved for Abatements: | | |
| Levy of 1947 | $193.32 | |
| Levy of 1948 | 1,899.31 | 2,092.63 |

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| Dog Officer's Fees | | 14.50 |
| Overpayments to County: | | |
| Dog Licenses | $3.60 | |
| Contributory Retirement System | 16.62 | 20.22 |
| Underestimates: | | |
| State Parks and Reservation Tax | $35.36 | |
| County Tax | 242.82 | 278.18 |
| Overdrawn Account: | | |
| Highways Chapter 90 Maintenance | | 798.51 |
| | | $210,327.08 |

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| Revenue Reserved Until Collected: | | |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise | $538.69 | |
| Tax Title | 695.55 | |
| Departmental | 7,112.91 | |
| Water | 858.51 | |
| State and County Aid to Hwys. | 14,837.14 | 24,042.80 |
| Surplus Revenue | | 95,309.15 |
| | | $210,327.08 |

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

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|---|---|---|
| Net Funded or Fixed Debt | | $53,500.00 |
| Water Loans | | $53,500.00 |

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

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| Trust and Investment Accounts: | |
| Cash and Securities | $115,809.10 |
| | $115,809.10 |

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

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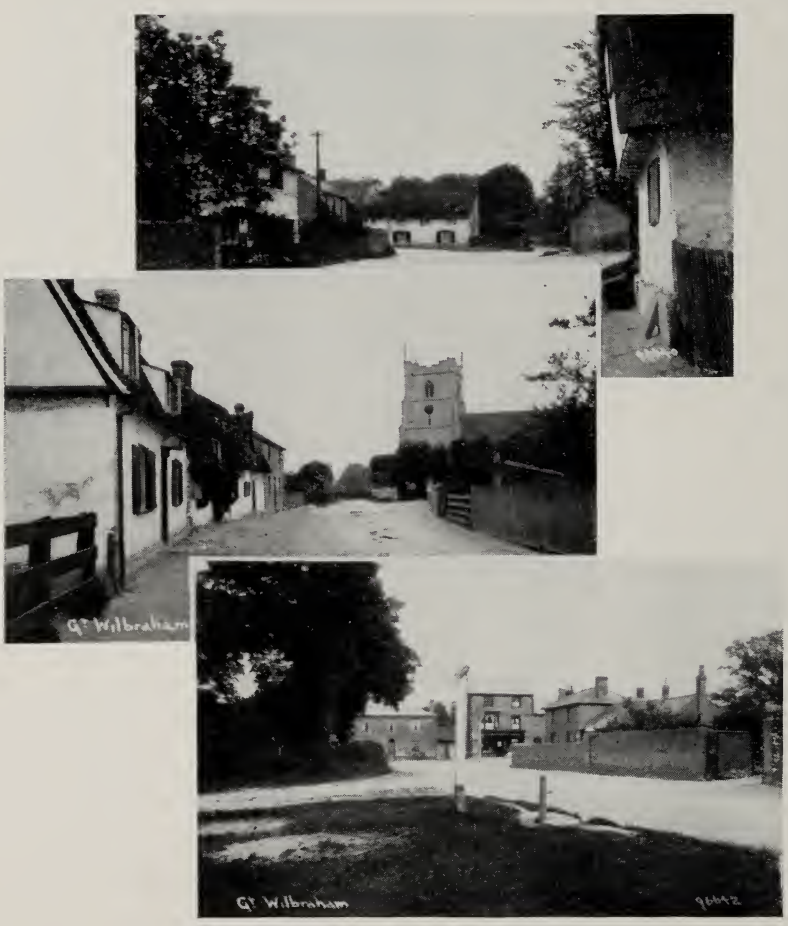
| Chloe B. Stebbins Charity Fund | $208.89 |
| Deacon Warriner School Fund | 782.93 |
| School Lot Fund | 803.42 |
| Chloe B. Stebbins Library Fund | 117.21 |
| Abner Bell Library Fund | 46.83 |
| Henry Cutler Library Fund | 1,155.31 |
| Morton L. Day Library Fund | 321.09 |
| Town Community House Building Fund | 561.17 |
| Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund | 36.08 |
| Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund | 1,151.79 |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | 8,496.12 |
| Soldier Monument Park Fund | 1,061.51 |
| Post-War Rehabilitation Fund | 101,066.75 |
| | $115,809.10 |

# Pictures and News from Great and Little Wilbraham in England — from which Wilbraham, Massachusetts Received Its Name



# EXTRACTS FROM LETTER WRITTEN DECEMBER 9, 1948 BY THE VICAR OF GREAT WILBRAHAM TO MRS. CARL NELSON OF WILBRAHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

The Vicarage
Great Wilbraham
N. Cambridge, England
December 9, 1948

. . . There are two adjoining villages, Great and Little Wilbraham, very similar in kind.

Great Wilbraham is a country village seven miles from Cambridge, a city which contains the famous university with its celebrated colleges and churches. But Wilbraham itself is an old-fashioned country village with a mainly agricultural and farming population. The majority of the people are farm labourers living in thatched cottages, although a few go to work in Cambridge by a daily bus which started only a few years ago. During the war many young girls cycled in throughout the year to work in factories. There are now a certain number of council houses with electric light and modern conveniences. There is a village school for children up to 11 years old; then they go by bus to a central secondary school situated at a village three miles away. The population of the village is about 400.

The church is very old, about a thousand years, and two years ago was badly damaged in a storm which blew off one of the 4 pinnacles of the tower. The people have worked hard to raise the money for the necessary repairs.

The local squire originally owned the whole area, but has now let out the land to various farmers and keeps only his private grounds and woods and a nursery for selling Xmas trees. Every year we have a decorated Xmas tree in the school for the children's party and in the church for the church services. There is a village War Memorial Hall where Whist Drives and dances are held; and there are branches of the Mothers' Union, the Women's Institute and the British Legion.

Little Wilbraham is a similar kind of village, but smaller.

It has its own church, but the 2 villages combine in social activities. In both there are many old people and a number of invalids.

The locality escaped much bombing in the war, but we had aerodromes close at hand including an American bomber station; and there were many American airmen in Cambridge.

I will be very pleased to hear that you have received this letter and to give you any further information.

Yours very sincerely,

H. K. France

Vicar of Great Wilbraham

# Report of Board of Selectmen

## WATER

During the year the Selectmen cooperated with the Water Commissioners in the development of a solution to the town's lack of volume and pressure in its water distribution system. This joint action ultimately led to the signing of a contract with the Metropolitan Water Commission for supplying water to the town from the Quabbin Reservoir. It is expected that the necessary pipe lines will be completed in the year 1950.

To prepare our water system to adequately distribute the volume and pressure which the new supply will provide it was necessary to extend the water mains westerly on Boston Road to Stony Hill Road and southerly on Stony Hill Road to connect up with existing mains. The 1947 Annual Town Meeting voted to appropriate $55,000 and the Special Town Meeting held September 17, 1948 voted to appropriate $7,000 for this purpose, $30,000 of which

**Springfield Street, Last Chapter 90 Project Completed**

was transferred from unappropriated available funds and the remaining $32,000 is to be raised by the issue of water notes to be retired over a ten-year period.

## SCHOOL AND AUDITORIUM

A great deal of time has been given by the Selectmen acting jointly with the School Committee to the choosing of architects and the study of plans for the proposed elementary school and all-purpose community auditorium-gymnasium. Two special town meetings have been held at which this important project was discussed.

Subsequent to the development of the first tentative plans, legislation was passed providing for a State aid program of 20% to 50% of the cost of consolidated schools, the percentage allowed depending upon the valuation of the town and number of pupils as compared to the State as a whole. Based on these factors it was later determined that Wilbraham's share of this aid would amount to approximately 33⅓%.

An application for this aid in the form of a letter together with preliminary plans of the school have now been forwarded to the State Commission. Final plans and specifications are being completed which will be forwarded to the Commission as soon as ready. Contractor's bids will be obtained from these plans and definite specifications will be submitted to the 1949 Annual Town Meeting.

## HIGHWAYS

In 1947 the State failed to allocate sufficient funds to enable the town to complete the Chapter 90 road work planned for that year on Springfield Street. Rebuilding of the remaining gap just west of Stony Hill Road was perforce postponed. In 1948 the plan for early construction of a new school on the town lot forced the Selectmen to the conclusion that the widening and improving of Main Street from Gebeau's garage to the town lot must be given priority over all other projects. Throughout the year a great many meetings have been held with the Department of Public Works and their engineers both in Boston and in Wilbraham and with the County Commissioners to provide a layout which would equitably serve the interests of the abutters and adequately provide for public safety at this dangerous point. Such a plan has finally been evolved and final plans in anticipation of early construction have been completed.

Tentative plans for a five-year program are now being developed for Chapter 90 construction and maintenance to be completed as rapidly as the town's appropriations for

this will permit. Included in this program will be plans for painting white center lines on the highways at points where they will prove most beneficial to public safety.

Your Board of Selectmen has been seriously concerned with the danger of the Canal Bridge. This bridge primarily

**Section of Main Street near New School Lot to be Relocated and Rebuilt in 1949 under Chapter 90 Construction**

serves through traffic and not our own town. We have been attempting to develop a project with the Department of Public Works whereby the State and County would assume all or nearly all of the cost for a new bridge at this point. To date we have no definite results although precedents have been established for such financing of similar projects under like conditions. The Selectmen were so concerned about the safety of this bridge that they called in engineers for an inspection which disclosed the need of closing it pending major emergency repairs. However, the bridge is now again structurally sound but the public hazard involved because of its narrow width and curving approaches can not be eliminated until such time as a new bridge has been constructed. The Selectmen have formally petitioned the

County Commissioners seeking definite action on their part relative to this project.

## SEWERAGE

The Selectmen have instructed the engineering firm of Tighe and Bond to prepare detailed plans and specifications for the purpose of discharging West Wilbraham's sewage into the Springfield system and securing Springfield's permission to do this. The existing system for this section of our town is now discharged into the Chicopee river.

## GENERAL

Your town was given honorable mention in 1946 for its Town Report and in 1947 was awarded second prize. It is hoped that the State Judges will note further improvements in the 1948 report.

## FOR THE FUTURE

With Wilbraham's current rapid growth, the town faces financial "growing pains" which will require the soundest planning and self-restraint if the town's stabilized and reasonable tax rate is to be maintained. As capital improvements become necessary, it is important to provide adequately for the town's foreseeable needs. It will be particularly necessary in the near future however, to defer many needed and meritorious projects for later attention if the town is to retain its long established conservative and sound fiscal policy. However, with a continuance of the fine cooperation and excellent judgment which has been consistently shown by Town Meetings, the Financial Committee and all Town Officials, it will be possible to cope with the problems confronting us in an orderly and effective manner without undue fluctuations in tax rate.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING J. CORDNER, Chairman
J. LORING BROOKS, JR.
CARL NELSON
*Board of Selectmen*

# Jury List

| Name | Mail Address | Occupation |
|---|---|---|
| Allen, Richard H. | 403 Main St., W'ham | Prop. Mch. Co. |
| Ardison, Robert J. | Elm Circle, No. W'ham | Insurance Worker |
| Ayers, William R. | Elm Circle, No. W'ham | Chemist |
| Alberici, Aldo | Boston Rd., RFD 1, Spfld. | Ser. Station Mgr. |
| Baier, Henry M. | 18 Ripley St., W'ham | Chemist |
| Barber, Charles O. | 1336 Tinkham Rd., W'ham | Farmer |
| Bennett, Francis J. | Burts Lane, W'ham | Poultryman |
| Brassard, Joseph E. | 20 Manchonis Rd., No. W. | Salesman |
| Bogue, Howard C. | 2697 Boston Rd., No. W. | Factory Foreman |
| Backus, Charles J. | Chapel St., No. W'ham | Chemist |
| Buchanan, Leslie B. M. | 997 Tinkham Rd., RFD 2, Springfield | Engineer |
| Baldwin, Joseph J. | 31 Maple St., No. W'ham | Retired |
| Baker, George A. | Elm Circle, No. W'ham | Factory Foreman |
| Butler, Ray L. | 3256 Boston Rd., No. W. | Mill Foreman |
| Cohn, Frederick M. | 16 Hunting Lane, W'ham | Insurance Worker |
| Converse, Howard L. | 58 No. Mount. Rd., No. W. | Armory Employee |
| Clayton, Spencer D. | 36 Springfield St., W'ham | Radio Monitor |
| Galas, Gawat | 21 Weston St., Ind. Or. | Mill Worker |
| Gebeau, Ellery C. | 6 Springfield St., W'ham | Salesman |
| Grzebieniowski, Frank P. | 5 Weston St., Ind. Or. | Shoemaker |
| Harrington, Edwin C. | 283 Mountain Rd., W'ham | Chemist |
| Howes, Albert H. | 7 Orlando St., W'ham | Draughtsman |
| Jekot, John | 13½ Weston St., Ind. Or. | Grinder |
| Krezesik, Stanley J. | 71 Stony Hill Rd., Ludlow | Factory Operator |
| Kinney, Pearl R. | 299 Stony Hill Rd., RFD 1, Springfield | Retired |
| Los, Thaddeus | 92 Old Boston Rd., Ludlow | Factory Worker |
| Lindberg, August | 1182 Glendale Rd., N. W. | Printer |
| Mobley, William L. | 5 Springfield St., W'ham | Traffic Inst. Mgr. |
| Miller, Frederick W. | 566 Glendale Rd., N. W. | Sheet Metal Wrkr. |
| Nietupski, Stanley | 1063 Glendale Rd., N. W. | Poultryman |
| Presz, Peter H. | Manchonis Rd., N. W. | Machinest |
| Paine, Earl H. | 800 Stony Hill Rd., RFD 1, Springfield | Banker |
| Langdon, Robert H. | 207 Main St., No. W'ham | Salesman |
| Reynolds, Mark E. | 575 Main St., W'ham | Factory Foreman |
| Smith, George B. | 12 Faculty St., W'ham | Retired |
| Stephens, Charles R. | 369 Main St., No. W'ham | Insurance Agent |
| Twing, Garrison S. | Vista Road, No. W'ham | Manufacturer |

# Report of Annual Town Meeting

## FEBRUARY 2, 1948

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the voters of the Town assembled in the Grange Hall, Wilbraham.

ARTICLE 1. Frank Auchter was elected Moderator by ballot. He was sworn in by the Town Clerk. William F. Logan was sworn in as Warden and Ernest L. Bacon as Constable. Ballot Clerks and Tellers sworn were Eva M. McCombe, Helen S. Newell, Wanda Gurski, Helen Laurino, Emma Bower, Mary Chapman, George E. Egan, Clara Bradway and J. Roberts Doe. Ballot box registered 0000. The polls were closed at 7.30 p. m. The total ballot was as follows:

ARTICLE 2. Minor officers elected:

*Pound Keeper*
Jerry Donohue

*Measurers of Wood and Charcoal*
Walter Clark Robert M. Welch

*Surveyors of Lumber*
Walter Clark J. Wilbur Rice

*Field Drivers*
Jerry Donohue John B. Tupper
Norman Thurlow

*Weighers of Grain*
Henry Clark Harlan Wheeler

ARTICLE 3. Voted to accept the reports of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers.

ARTICLE 4. Voted that compensation for elected Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $200.00 per year and fees; Town Treasurer, $750.00; Moderator, $25.00 Annual Town Meetings, $15.00 Special Town Meetings; Town Collector, $900.00; Tree Warden $1.15 per hour (includes use of car); Selectmen, two members $500.00 per year, Chairman, $550.00; Assessors, $.90 per hour for office work and $1.15 per hour for field service (includes use of car); Constables, $.90 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen plus fees; Auditor, $100.00 per year; School Committee, $50.00 per year each; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $.90 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $75.00 per year each; Library Trustees, no salary; Plan-

ning Board Members, no salary; Playground Commissioners, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all town officers elected otherwise than on official ballot) fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. Voted the following appropriations: **(Total $180,763.40).** Aid to Agriculture, $25.00; Aid to Dependent Children, $2,300.00; Assessors' Expense, $1,100.00; Board of Health, $2,000.00; Building Inspector's Expense, $150.00; Cemeteries, $1,200.00; Dental Clinic, $900.00; Elections Expense, $900.00; Fire Department, $4,500.00; Forest Warden's Appropriation, $500.00; Gypsy Moth, $700.00; Highways, Miscellaneous, $7,500.00; Highways, Safety Committee — Expense, $50.00; Highways, Safety Committee (Protection of Children), $600.00; Insurance and Bonding, $1,100.00; Interest, $50.00; Legal, $600.00; Library (plus Dog Tax), $1,600.00; Liquor Law Enforcement, $100.00; Memorial Day, $150.00; Old Age Assistance, $14,500.00; Parks, $250.00; Planning Board, $900.00; Playground Commissioners, $1,200.00; Police, $100.00; Printing Annual Reports, $890.00; Public Welfare, $8,500.00; Registrars' Expense, $150.00; Road Machinery Operating Account, $1,250.00; Selectmen's Contingent, $750.00; Schools, $92,-648.00; Street Lights, $3,400.00; Town Collector's Expense, $800.00; Town Clerk's Expense, $175.00; Town Officers and Employees Salaries, $7,750.00; Town Offices and Town Buildings — Rent and Maintenance, $800.00; Town Treasurer's Expense, $430.00; Tree Warden's Expense, $750.00; Veterans' Benefits, $2,500.00; Water Bonds and Interest, $4,080.00; Water Notes and Interest, $2,783.00; Water Department — Maintenance, $9,200.00; Well-Child Clinic, $600.00; Wilbraham Contributory Retirement Fund, $332.40.

ARTICLE 6. Voted unanimously to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 7. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,900 for the maintenance of Chapter 81 Roads, provided that the State contribute toward the same in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws.

ARTICLE 8. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $6,900 for the maintenance of Chapter 81 Roads (an amount equal to and in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 7), to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 9. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

ARTICLE 10. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $2,400 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads (in an amount which will be double and in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 9) to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 11. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,100 for the improvement or rebuilding of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

ARTICLE 12. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $18,300 for the improvement or rebuilding of Chapter 90 Roads (in an amount which will be triple and in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 11) to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 13. Voted unanimously to accept as a public way the street now known as Hunting Lane (formerly known as Merrick Avenue) as shown on a plan of Merrick Park recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans Z at page 43, and beginning at the intersection of said road and Ripley Street and running easterly for a distance of 1500 feet, and being 50 feet in width throughout its entire length, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 to defray the expense thereof.

ARTICLE 14. Voted unanimously to accept as public way the street now known as Merrill Road, and shown on Plan of "The Foot Hills" owned by Bessie R. Belcher, Merrill & Sears, Civil Engineers, Springfield, dated June 12, 1941 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, 20-81, beginning on the easterly side of Main Street and running easterly, northerly and westerly to Main Street for a distance of 1600 feet more or less, and being 50 feet in width throughout its entire length, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to defray the expense thereof.

ARTICLE 15. Voted unanimously to accept as a public way the street known now as Ridgewood Road, and shown on Plan of Lots owned by George P. and Mildred P. Rice by Cobb, Beesley and Miles, Engineers of Springfield, Mass., dated September 1946, starting at Springfield Street and running southerly for a distance of 700 feet more or less and being 50 feet in width throughout its entire length, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 to defray the expense thereof.

ARTICLE 16. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $8,000 to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations of water service, the cost of which is collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting the installations, and which is returned to surplus funds.

ARTICLE 17. Voted (42-38) to postpone indefinitely action on this Article.

ARTICLE 18. Voted unanimously to rescind so much of the vote passed under Article 3 of the warrant for the special town meeting held March 1, 1947, as provided for the payment to the City of Springfield of such part of the cost of laying pipe in Springfield as may be necessary to supply adequate water to new connections; to abandon the construction of a stand-pipe on municipally owned land on Main Street, and to appropriate the sum of $800 to pay for engineering costs in connection with the cancellation of the order for the stand-pipe, to authorize the Water Commissioners or the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Metropolitan District Commission, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham under terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon by the said Water Commissioners or Board of Selectmen and said Metropolitan District Commission for the Town's water supply, to be furnished when the said Commission's local water supply installation is completed;

and to expend the balance of the $55,000 appropriated under Article 3 of the warrant for the special Town Meeting held March 1, 1947, including the loan balance, for that work voted under said Article 3 which is not rescinded herein.

ARTICLE 19. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,200 to pay to the garbage collection contractor the amounts received by the Town Collector from garbage collection subscribers, said receipts to be restored as received by the Town Collector to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 20. Voted unanimously to appropriate the Town's share of the 1947 Dog Tax to the use of the Library, in addition to the amount of $1,600.00 appropriated under Article 5.

ARTICLE 21. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $5,500 for a Reserve Fund, this amount to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account.

ARTICLE 22. Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town.

ARTICLE 23. Voted unanimously to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $15,000 for the purchase of United States Government Bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, to add to the established post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943.

ARTICLE 24. Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, 14 days at least before sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

ARTICLE 25. Voted unanimously to instruct the Selectmen to make a study of this Article and to bring it before the next Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 26. Voted to rescind the vote of April 1, 1872 passed at the annual Town Meeting under Article 8 of the warrant calling said meeting, as follows: "Voted, that hereafter, all the dead be buried at the expense of the Town,

both for the use of the hearse and for the digging the grave, and that the charge for going with the hearse be subject to their regulation."

ARTICLE 27. Voted unanimously that hereafter the expenses of opening and closing the graves of all persons who are residents of Wilbraham at the time of their death and whose burial takes place in any cemetery owned by the Town, or privately owned and located in Wilbraham, be borne by the Town and paid from the annual appropriations made by the Town for the cemetery purposes, and it was further voted that the expense for opening and closing graves not exceed the sum of $25.00.

ARTICLE 28. Voted to table this Article, and to instruct the Selectmen to select a committee to give the matter careful study.

ARTICLE 29. Voted to establish a street light to be placed on Main Street at or near its intersection with Hunting Lane.

ARTICLE 30. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $213.98 to pay an outstanding bill to Koppers Company, Inc. for asphalt, said bill contracted in 1947.

ARTICLE 31. Voted to defer action on this Article to the special Town Meeting voted to be held February 27, 1948 at Fisk Hall, Wilbraham Academy.

ARTICLE 32. Voted to hold a special Town Meeting at Fisk Hall, Wilbraham Academy, at 8 o'clock p. m. on February 27, 1948 to further consider the report of the School Survey Committee and to make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen on the type of plans to be developed and selection of architect.

ARTICLE 33. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to pay for the cost of publishing in booklet form the Town By-Laws.

ARTICLE 34. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden for equipment and material for poison ivy control along the public highway with the equipment to be used and the material applied under the direction of the Tree Warden by citizens of the Town who have volunteered their services for the purpose.

ARTICLE 35. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $742 to be expended by the Board of Select-

men for the preparation of final detail plans and specifications for connecting the Town's West-Wilbraham sewage system to the sewage system of the City of Springfield.

ARTICLE 36. Voted unanimously that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against the polls, personal properties and real estate of the Town.

Voted to direct the Selectmen to appoint a committee to confer with the various town boards and town officers under whose supervision laborers, workmen, mechanics and foremen are employed by the Town with an intention to classify such workers equitably in all departments and recommend an equitable pay scale to be used as a guide for similar classifications by the various departments.

Voted to number Mountain Road, the numbers to start at Chapel Street, continuing the entire length of Mountain Road, and ending at the Stone Church on Main Street, Wilbraham.

Voted to instruct the Town Clerk to write a letter of appreciation to Wilbraham Academy for the use of gymnasium during the winter months.

Voted to instruct the Town Clerk to write a letter to Mr. H. Willis Cutler, retiring member of the School Board, and also a letter to Mr. Albert L. Martin, retiring member of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted to close the polls at 7.30 p. m.

Voted to adjourn.

## Report of Special Town Meeting

### FEBRUARY 27, 1948

In accordance with the warrant, as posted, the voters, and others, of the Town assembled in Fisk Hall, Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, at eight o'clock p. m., February 27, 1948.

ARTICLE 1. Frank Auchter was elected Moderator by ballot and was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously to repeal Article 2, Section 2 of the Town By-Laws, and substitute the following:

The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on any Saturday in the month of March, to be determined by the

Board of Selectmen and specified in the warrant prepared by them. The polls for the election of officers shall open at 8.30 o'clock a. m., and close at an hour to be determined by the Selectmen and specified in the warrant, but the polls shall be kept open at least ten hours. The meeting for the consideration of the articles of the warrant other than the election of officers shall commence at 10.00 o'clock a. m., and the warrant shall so specify. (This is subject to the approval of the Attorney General.)

Voted: To repeal Article 2, Section 7 of the Town By-Laws.

ARTICLE 3. Voted unanimously to elect at each annual election hereafter a Moderator to serve for the term of one year, or until his successor is qualified, in accordance with the provision of the General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 14, and to amend the Town By-Laws accordingly.

ARTICLE 4. Voted unanimously that the Town purchase a grader with attachments, and a V-type snow plow, and appropriate and transfer from the Highway Machinery Fund the sum of $3,835.00.

ARTICLE 5. Voted (No 114, Yes 50) not to appropriate and transfer from available unappropriated funds the sum of $3200 to extend the water main on Stony Hill Road southerly from Springfield Street a distance of one thousand feet, provided that any of those who plan to use water from such extension shall pay to the Town in advance the sum of $1600 which on receipt shall be credited to available, unappropriated funds.

ARTICLE 6. Voted unanimously to accept the report of the School Survey Committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen as printed on page 28 of the Annual Report of the Town for the year 1947.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to support enactment by the Legislature of House Bill 602 as printed on pages 30 and 31 of the Annual Report of the Town for the year 1947, first inserting in Section One of the Bill, the amount of $400,000 which the Town may on future vote borrow in accordance with the provisions of Section One of this special legislation. (1 voter objected.)

ARTICLE 8. Voted to instruct the Selectmen and/or the School Survey Committee to prepare a general plan for a school building to contain 12 school rooms, as well as other

rooms incidental thereto, and combination auditorium-gymnasium, to be located on the land purchased from Richard J. Sackett for that purpose, with said plan to be in such form that the building can be constructed by two or three progressive stages or successive units, and in connection therewith to prepare detailed plans and specifications for the first unit thereof, which should contain six school rooms with an auditorium-gymnasium.

## Report of Special Town Meeting

### SEPTEMBER 17, 1948

In accordance with the warrant, as posted, the voters of the Town assembled in Fisk Hall, Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., at 8.15 o'clock p. m., September 17, 1948.

ARTICLE 1. In the absence of the Town Clerk, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Irving J. Cordner opened the meeting and called for nominations for a temporary Town Clerk. Mrs. Madeline Wellman was nominated and unanimously elected by ballot to act as temporary Clerk, and was sworn to a faithful performance of her duties by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. She then read the call of the meeting and asked for nominations for the office of Moderator. Mr. Frank Auchter was nominated and unanimously elected by ballot to act as Moderator, and was sworn to a faithful performance of his duties by the temporary Clerk.

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, the sum of $1500 for Aid to Dependent Children.

ARTICLE 3. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $102.95 to pay an outstanding bill to the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company for the erection of a stand pipe, said bill contracted in 1946, and for the payment of which there were not sufficient funds appropriated under Article 18 of the February 1948 warrant.

ARTICLE 4. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $7000, and to issue notes of the Town therefor payable as follows: $2000 in 1949, $2000 in 1950, $2000 in 1951, $1000 in 1952; said sum to be expended for the further extension of the water main southerly on Stony Hill Road

to connect with the now existing main on Stony Hill Road, thereby completing the connection of the Boston Road and Springfield Street mains.

ARTICLE 5. Voted unanimously to hear the report of the Selectmen concerning the progress which has been made relative to the proposed new school building to be located upon the Town lot on Main Street purchased from R. J. Sackett; and to further instruct the Selectmen to go ahead with plans for a 12-room school with a combination auditorium-gymnasium, space for cafeteria, and other incidental rooms necessary thereto. (See special notes)

ARTICLE 6. Voted to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, the sum of $13,075 to be expended by the Selectmen for the payment of architect's fees and engineering services in the further and additional preparation of plans for the proposed new school building.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to transfer the sum of $1500 from the appropriation of Article 6 of the warrant of the special Town Meeting held June 3, 1947, said sum being an amount not needed for the Nokomis Road improvement, for the improvement of Merrill Road.

Two hundred five registered voters in attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 11.55 p. m.

## Report of Special Town Meeting

### OCTOBER 28, 1948

In accordance with the warrant, as posted, the voters of the Town assembled in Fisk Hall, Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., at eight o'clock p. m., October 28, 1948. Two hundred fifty registered voters in attendance.

ARTICLE 1. Frank Auchter was elected Moderator by ballot and was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 2. Voted by secret printed ballot, to accept an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight, entitled, "An 'Act to authorize the Town of Wilbraham to borrow money for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing a school building.'" Polls opened at 8 o'clock p. m. and closed at 9 o'clock p. m.

215 voted YES, 19 voted NO. Also, the report of the Board of Selectmen relative to the acceptance of the above Act was heard.

ARTICLE 3. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from the unexpended balance in the Board of Health appropriation, the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00), to add to the Library appropriation of the current year.

ARTICLE 4. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from the unexpended balance in the Water Department — Installations appropriation, the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), to add to the Miscellaneous Highways appropriation of the current year.

ARTICLE 5. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from the unexpended balance in the Water Department — Installations appropriation, the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), to add to the Town Officers' and Employees' Salaries appropriation of the current year.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to appropriate and transfer from the unexpended balance in the Water Department — Installations appropriation, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) to add to the Old Age Assistance appropriation of the current year.

ARTICLE 7. Voted unanimously to receive the report of the Board of Selectmen relative to site location on the Town lot on Main Street for the proposed elementary school and auditorium building, and to instruct and indicate the preference at this meeting as to the choice of locations on this lot.

Voted that the proposed new school building should be located on the higher elevation site of the Town lot on Main Street. (Unanimously)

ARTICLE 8. Voted to consider new plans for school submitted by the Architects since the last Town Meeting.

Voted that the latest school plans submitted at this meeting by the Selectmen are a distinct improvement over the set previously submitted, and represent progress in the right direction.

ARTICLE 9. Voted unanimously to thank Mr. Stevens, Headmaster of Wilbraham Academy for his kindness in granting the Town of Wilbraham the use of Fisk Hall for this and other Town Meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 10.55 p. m.

Copy of

# Town Warrant

## FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ON MARCH 26, 1949

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**Hampden, ss.**

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden:*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in Fisk Hall, Wilbraham Academy in said Town on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of March next at 8.30 a. m. to bring in their votes for Town Officers and act on the following articles. The polls will open at 8.30 a. m. and may be closed at 6.30 p. m. All business of said meeting and election of Town Officers except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot shall be considered after 10 o'clock a. m.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, Tree Warden for the ensuing year, one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Assessor for three years; five Constables for the ensuing year; one Auditor for the ensuing year; one School Committee member for three years; Town Collector for the ensuing year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; one Playground Commissioner for three years; one member of the Planning Board for five years. All on one ballot. Also all other Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers.

ARTICLE 4. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,050.00 or any sum for the maintenance of Chapter 81 Roads, provided that the State contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $7,050.00 or any sum for the maintenance of Chapter 81 Roads (an amount equal and in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 7), to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 or any sum for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $2,000.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads or any other sum (in an amount which will be double and be in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 9) to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $6,300.00 (which is triple the amount transferred from the Reserve Fund on September 17, 1948) for the improvement or rebuilding of Chapter 90 Roads, to meet the State and County's share of the cost of such work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 or any sum for the improvement or rebuilding of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $9,000.00 for the improvement or rebuilding of Chapter 90 Roads, or any other sum (in an amount which will be triple and in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 12) to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will accept the following Cemetery Trust Funds left to the Town since the last Annual Town Meeting: $200, Speare-Pease Lot, East Wilbraham Cemetery; $200.00, Dasco Lot, East Wilbraham Cemetery, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $10,275.00 or any sum to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations of water service, the cost of which is collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting the installations, and which is returned to surplus funds, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,500.00 or any sum to pay to the garbage collection contractor the amounts received by the Town Collector from garbage collection subscribers, said receipts to be restored as received by the Town Collector to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1948.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 or any sum for a Reserve Fund, with $4,000.00 or any sum to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account, and the balance to be raised by taxation, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, 14 days at least before sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Article 28 of the 1948 Annual Town Meeting to study the matter of a sidewalk on Boston Road from Chapel Street to the #8 school, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 or any sum to erect a sidewalk on the east side of Chapel Street, around the corner and along North Mountain Road (or Glendale Road) on the north side, together with a curbing, a distance of approximately 200 feet, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the street now known as Delmor Circle as shown on a plan of land in Wilbraham surveyed for William Decorie by Merrill & Sears, Civil Engineers, May 16, 1941, beginning at Main Street and running westerly for a distance of approximately 350 feet and being 50 feet in width throughout said length, which 50 feet is made up of the 40 feet width shown on said plan plus an additional 5 feet on the south side and an additional 5 feet on the north side, with all of said additional land to be deeded to the Town by each abuttor for the consideration of $1.00; thence running northerly for approximately 465 feet to the intersection of the street now known as Delmor Avenue, and being 35 feet in width throughout the latter distance, which 35 feet is made up of the 30 feet width shown on said plan plus an additional 5 feet on the westerly side, with all of said additional land to be deeded to the Town by each abuttor for the consideration of $1.00, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 or any sum to defray the expense thereof, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the street now known as Delmor Avenue, as shown on a plan of land in Wilbraham surveyed for William Decorie by Merrill & Sears, Civil Engineers, May 16, 1941, beginning at Main Street and running westerly to the intersection of Delmor Circle for a distance of approximately 465 feet, being 50 feet in width throughout its en-

tire length, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 or any sum to defray the expense thereof, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that portion of Dalton Street now a private way, as shown on plan surveyed by William Hennessey, Land Surveyor, May 1947, beginning at the southerly end of that portion of Dalton Street now accepted as a public way, to the private way now known as Severyn Street, for a distance of 300 feet more or less, and being 50 feet in width throughout its entire length, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 or any sum to defray the expense thereof, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the street now known as Mountain View Street, as shown on plan entitled "Mountain View Park" by Durkee, White & Towne, Engineers, April 1916, beginning at the intersection of Boston Road and running southerly for a distance of 750 feet more or less to the private way known as Grant Street, and being 50 feet in width throughout its entire length, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 or any sum to defray the expense thereof, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the street now known as Wilson Street, as shown on plan entitled "Mountain View Park" by Durkee, White & Towne, Engineers, April 1916, beginning at Boston Road and running southerly for a distance of approximately 550 feet more or less, and being 50 feet in width throughout its entire length, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 or any sum to defray the cost of same, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the street now known as Hillcrest Drive, as shown on plan entitled "Lake Shores, Section C" by Phillips, Dudley, Sullivan, Surveyors, April 1929, beginning at the intersection of Manchonis Road and Lake Drive and running southerly for a distance of approximately 450 feet more or less, and being 40 feet in width throughout said length, which 40 feet is made up of the 18 feet width shown on said plan plus an additional 11 feet on the easterly side and an additional 11 feet on the westerly side, with all of said additional land to be deeded to the Town by each abuttor for the consideration of $1.00, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 or any sum to defray the cost of same, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the right of way running easterly from the

southerly end of Hillcrest Drive to Lake Drive for a distance of approximately 150 feet more or less, said way being 50 feet in width throughout said length, which 50 feet is made up of the 15 feet width shown as right of way on said plan plus additional land on both the northerly and southerly sides of said way as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk on February 15, 1949, with all of said additional land to be deeded to the Town by each abuttor for the consideration of $1.00, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 or any sum to defray the cost of same, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the street now known as Highland Avenue as shown on Profile Plan of Highland Avenue and approved by the Wilbraham Planning Board, December 1948, beginning at Springfield Street and running northerly for a distance of approximately 600 feet more or less, and being 50 feet in width throughout its entire length, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 or any sum, to defray the expense thereof, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 or any sum to purchase and install about 1100 feet of 6-inch water pipe with appropriate hydrants on Nokomis Road from Boston Road toward Main Street, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,200.00 or any sum to purchase and install about 550 feet of 6-inch water main on Wilson Street, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 or any sum to extend the 6-inch water main westerly on Manchonis Road for a distance of approximately 1,000 feet, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to extend the existing water main on Maple Street so as to serve the inhabitants of Mountain Road to a point near the property now or formerly of Winfield Bennett, thence across to the Boston Road near the foot of Butler Hill and along the Boston Road to the Palmer line as proposed in a plan made August 1, 1946 by Tighe & Bond, Consulting Engineers, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,200.00 or any sum, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $18.75 (an annual recurring expense) or any sum to establish a street light on Dalton Street in the section described under Article 25 of this

warrant, and provided said section has been accepted as a public way, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $18.75 (an annual recurring expense) or any sum to establish a street light at the intersection of Nokomis and Pond Road, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $18.75 (an annual recurring expense) or any sum to establish a street light on Glendale Road near the residence of John Nelsson, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 or any sum for operating costs of the Legion quarters in the Perry Building to provide for such expenses as heat, light and janitor service, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a new school building including auditorium, determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury including the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, and/or the Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations, and/or the Sale of Real Estate Fund, and by the issuance of loans under authority of Chapter 163 of the Acts of 1948 and Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to determine whether or not the raising of such appropriation shall be deferred until agreement between the Town and the School Building Assistance Commission on a specific basis for State assistance, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk and/or installing curbing along part or all thereof in connection with the Chapter 90 highway construction of that section of Main Street between Bulkley Road and the residence of Doctor Arthur Goodwin, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,700.00 or any sum to purchase a two-ton dump truck to be used by the highway department, with $2,400.00 or any sum to be transferred from the Road Machinery Account and the balance to be raised by taxation, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,500.00 or any sum to be ex-

pended under the direction of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the purchase of a new fire truck to replace the present Maxim triple-combination fire truck now garaged at North Wilbraham, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law to change the zoning from "A1" to Business on the following property as herein described:

First: An additional depth of fifty feet, one hundred and fifty feet wide adjoining the one hundred feet depth now in business zone on property owned by Florence L. and Howard C. Bogue at 2697 Boston Road.

Secondly: A plot of land starting 150 feet from Boston Road and running south 85 feet along land of Thomas Farnham to an iron pin; thence along property owned by one Eisold 315.53 feet N. 83° 13′ 17″ to an iron pin; thence along Nokomis Road 57.34 feet in an arc on a radius of 205.69 feet to an iron pin and continuing along said Nokomis Road 68.05 feet to an iron pin; thence easterly 326.39 feet to the point of beginning. This piece of land is owned by Florence L. Bogue.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law to change the zoning from "A1" to Business on the following property as herein described: A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situate on the southerly side of Boston Road, so-called near the village of North Wilbraham, in said Wilbraham, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly side of said Boston Road and the center of a small brook supplying the watering trough situated westerly from the foot of Butler Hill, so-called, thence easterly along the southerly side of said Boston Road to another small brook; thence on said last named brook easterly and southerly, crossing the Old Bay Road from the mountain, to a culvert in the northerly location line of the Boston and Albany Railroad; thence westerly on said railroad company's land and across said Old Bay Road to another culvert in said railroad company's line; thence northerly on the first named brook to the place of beginning, containing about two (2) acres of land, more or less. Also a certain other tract of land lying on the southerly side of the Boston Road, so-called, near the village of North Wilbraham, in said Wilbraham, adjacent to the above described tract, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of the Old Bay Road, so-called (now discontinued with the southerly side of said Boston Road to a small brook passing under said road; thence easterly on said brook to the westerly line of said

Old Bay Road; thence northerly on said Old Bay Road to the place of beginning, containing one-⅛ of an acre of land, more or less. Property now owned by Frederick James and Anne Elizabeth Bready.

ARTICLE 45. To see if those attending the Town Meeting will vote to adopt the following resolution: —

Whereas, World peace is essential to the survival of civilization, and

Whereas, World order in our state and national communities must be founded upon law, and

Whereas, Law in any jurisdiction requires government for its enactment, interpretation and enforcement, therefore be it

*Resolved*, that those citizens of Wilbraham who are assembled in Town Meeting on March 26, 1949 hereby endorse the principle of World Federation and request the Government of the United States, at the earliest propitious moment, to initiate the procedure necessary to transform the United Nations, by implementing Article 109 of the United Nations Charter, into a law-making body with power to prevent war and to enforce justice upon individuals.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to perform labor in the Cemeteries of the Town and to fix their compensation for such employment, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 588 of the Acts of 1948 entitled *An act authorizing increases of the amounts of pensions payable to certain former public employees who have been retired and to beneficiaries of certain retired public employees.*

ARTICLE 48. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 31st day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

IRVING J. CORDNER
J. LORING BROOKS, JR.
CARL NELSON

*Selectmen of Wilbraham*

# APPENDIX
# FOR 1948

**This section contains the 1948 Reports and Expenditures of all Departments, publication of which is required by vote of Town Meeting**

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# Aid to Agriculture Trustees' Report

The Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture consists of a board of nine unpaid members appointed by the County Commissioners. These Trustees are empowered by law to maintain one or more Agents or instructors in Agriculture, Home-making and Country life, who shall meet the residents of the County individually and in groups for the purpose of teaching and demonstrating better practice in Agriculture and Home-making, the benefits to be derived from cooperative efforts, better methods of marketing farm products, and the organization of communities to build up country life. The statutes further allow the Trustees to receive on behalf of the County money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government . . . or by the General Court for any County . . . and may enter into any agreements . . . relative to Extension Work with adults and with boys and girls in Agriculture, Home-making and Country life. (G. L. Ch. 128)

In accordance with the above, the Hampden County Trustees during the past year maintained Agents who have been of service to all residents of the County. These Agents have conducted meetings and demonstrations and made individual farm and home visits in connection with many phases of Agricultural and Home-making practices in all cities, towns, and communities in Hampden County.

Our Agents have made contacts in every city, town, and community in Hampden County during the past year in one or more projects and have been ably assisted by local committees or individual voluntary leaders as the occasion required. In Wilbraham the following citizens have been of great assistance as voluntary leaders in such projects as were conducted during the year: Mrs. Norman Thurlow, Mr. Henry J. Clark, Miss Caroline Baier, Mrs. Clifford DuBray, Mrs. Henry M. Baier, Mrs. Charles J. Hatch, Mrs. Howe Newell, Mrs. Fred McCombe, Mrs. Roland Bennett, Mrs. Carl F. Alsing, Mrs. Spencer Clayton, Mrs. William Hopkins, Mrs. Eugene Hansen, Mrs. Robert Cochran, Mrs. Walter Subjek, Mrs. A. J. Brooks, Mrs. John Prendergast, Mrs. Weldon Fellows, Mrs. Holton Pease, Mrs. Gilbert C. Walker, Mrs. O. K. Gilbert, Mrs. Herbert Sanborn, Mrs. C. A. Bradway, Mrs. Stanley Bennett, Mrs. Ernest Stedman and Mrs. Edward G. Tidd.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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| 1948 Appropriation | $25.00 | |
| Balance carried over from 1947 | 16.04 | |
| Total | $41.04 | |
| Expended in 1948 | 40.19 | |
| Balance available for 1949 | $.85 | |
| Appropriation recommended for 1949 | | $50.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

L. B. Boston, *Clerk*

# Aid to Agriculture Trustees' Expenditures

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| Appropriation | $25.00 |
| Expenditures | 25.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

## Aid to Dependent Children Expenditures

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| Appropriation | $2,300.00 |
| From Reserve | 1,000.00 |
| Transferred from Unappropriated Available Funds in the Treasury (Special Town Meeting) | 1,500.00 |
| Federal Grant (Includes Balance of $83.76 from 1947) | 1,153.61 |
| | $5,953.61 |
| Expenditures | 5,179.80 |
| Unexpended Balance | $773.81 |

Number of cases aided, 5

Number of children in above cases, 13

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $5,179.80) Cash Grants, $5,058.10; Springfield Hospital, $112.00; John J. Lyons, Register of Probate, records, $2.70; James B. Logan, Postmaster, postage, $7.00.

## Aid to Dependent Children (Administration) Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Federal Grant Received in 1948 | $86.17 |
| Expenditures | 86.17 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $86.17) A. H. Bartlett Co., office supplies, $6.17; Helen C. Boden, part salary, $80.00.

## Animal Inspector's Report

The stables of cows, horses and goats in Wilbraham were inspected as usual, and found clean and well kept with plenty of light and ventilation.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. BACON

## Assessors' Report

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation to be raised by taxation | | $278,374.38 |
| State Parks and Reservations | $205.72 | |
| State Audit of Municipal Accounts | 43.62 | |
| County Tax | 5,159.94 | |
| Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment | 308.23 | |
| Overlay | 3,030.85 | 8,748.36 |
| | | $287,122.74 |

## *ASSESSORS' REPORT (Continued)*

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Income Tax | $22,704.26 | |
| Corporation Taxes | 15,122.52 | |
| Reimbursement State Owned Land | 119.07 | |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax | 6,000.00 | |
| Licenses | 2,000.00 | |
| Fines | 100.00 | |
| Grants and Gifts | 100.00 | |
| Protection of Persons and Property | 50.00 | |
| Health and Sanitation | 500.00 | |
| Charities | 1,500.00 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 7,000.00 | |
| Old Age Tax (Meals) | 653.22 | |
| Veterans' Benefits | 300.00 | |
| Schools | 6,312.73 | |
| Public Service Enterprise | 7,000.00 | |
| Interest | 200.00 | |
| County Tax (over estimate of previous year) | 1,192.84 | |
| State Parks (over estimate of previous year) | 55.50 | |
| County Tuberculosis Hospital (over estimate of previous year) | 343.67 | |
| From Available Funds | 68,755.00 | $140,008.81 |
| Net Amount Raised by Taxation | | 147,113.93 |
| | | $287,122.74 |
| 1159 Polls Levied | | $2,318.00 |
| Valuation of Personal Property | $387,109.00 | |
| Tax on Personal Property | | 13,548.82 |
| Valuation of Real Estate | 3,749,915.00 | |
| Tax on Real Estate | | 131,247.11 |
| Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property | | $147,113.93 |
| Tax Rate $35.00 on $1,000.00 | | |
| Tax on Motor Vehicles and Trailers | | $19,398.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. EGAN
HENRY I. EDSON
E. RAY PEASE

# Assessors' Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,100.00 |
| Expenditures | 1,099.49 |
| Unexpended Balance | $.51 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,099.49) A. H. Bartlett Co., supplies, $18.02; Mrs. Gladys M. Clark, clerical, $133.95; Credit Bureau, Inc., $2.00; Henry I. Edson, reimbursement for maps, $9.60; Hobbs & Warren, supplies, $160.50; Massachusetts Assessors' Association, dues, $6.00; Morrisey Brothers Co., supplies, $1.20; Josephine M. Pease, clerical, $760.42; Remington Rand, typewriter ribbons, $5.80; The Stoneham Independent, supplies, $1.00; L. E. Thompson, reimbursement for stamps, $1.00.

# Board of Health Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,000.00 |
| Transferred to Library Appropriation at Special Town Meeting Oct. 28, 1948 | 700.00 |
| | $1,300.00 |
| Expenditures | 816.90 |
| Unexpended Balance | $483.10 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $816.90) Giacomo Alberici, rental of waste disposal grounds, $150.00; Herbert Butler, labor at grounds, $1.90; Donald Butler, labor at grounds, $1.70; Edw. N. Christianson, rental of shovel, $14.00; Walter H. Clark, trucking for grounds, $7.50; John Campsie, labor at grounds, $1.80; Hobbs & Warren, contagious disease reports, $1.75; William W. Jurczyk, bulldozer for grounds, $50.00; Lakeville State Sanatorium, care of one patient, $550.00; Stanley Mazur, labor at grounds, $1.80; William North, labor at grounds, $2.20; John Piscor, trucking, $6.00; Lillian E. Thompson, Town Collector, reimbursement for postals and postage, $2.25; Wrona Bros., bulldozer rental for grounds, $26.00.

# Building Inspector's Report

## Permits Issued

Houses, 66; 1-car Garage, 15; 2-car Garage, 10; Additions, 14; Hen Houses, 2; Cabins, 4; Bathrooms, 2; Guest Houses, 2; Wiring Installation, 15; Radio Tower, 1; Deep Freeze, 1; Plumbing, 16; House Trailers, 2; Porches, 2. Total 142. Estimated Cost, $553,525.00.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. HERTER, *Building Inspector*

# Cemeteries Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,200.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve | 90.00 |
| | $1,290.00 |
| Expenditures | 1,287.84 |
| Unexpended Balance | $2.16 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,287.84) EAST WILBRAHAM CEMETERY — Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots, etc., $461.70; Charles J. Hatch, care of lots, $69.30; William North, labor, $6.56; Herbert Butler, labor, $4.75; Stanley Mazur, labor, $4.50; John Campsie, labor, $4.50; Adelard Paquette, labor, $4.25; John Gill, labor, $2.55; Walter H. Clark, use of truck, $5.40; George F. Merwin, opening graves, $40.00; George F. Hartman, sharpening lawn mowers, $6.30; Leonard's General Stores, supplies, $3.19; American Tar Co., tar, $30.79; Construction Service Corp., sand, $8.79; New England Rototiller Sales, paint, etc., $89.82. ADAMS CEMETERY — Clement Laird, care of lots, etc., $377.64; George L. Hartman, sharpening lawn mowers, $7.00; Lee W.

Rice, Jr., opening grave, $20.00. GLENDALE CEMETERY — Roland Bennett, care of lots, etc., $141.30; John K. Nordin, use of truck, $2.50. WOODLAND DELL CEMETERY, opening graves, $42.00.

# Dental Clinic Report

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|---|---|
| Number Clinic Sessions | 45 |
| Number Patients | 114 |
| Number Fillings | 291 |
| Permanent Teeth, 105; Temporary Teeth, 186 | |
| Prophylaxis | 86 |
| Number Extractions | 34 |
| Permanent Teeth, 14; Temporary Teeth, 20 | |
| Children Examined | 346 |
| Certificates at Time of Examination | 85 |

DR. IRVING DINNEEN, *Dentist*
SIGNE L. POLSON, *Nurse*

# Dental Clinic Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $900.00 |
| From Reserve | 1.20 |
| | $901.20 |
| Expenditures | 901.20 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $901.20) Jerry Donahue, moving dental chair, $10.00; Dentists & Surgeons Supply Co., dental supplies, $4.20; Irving P. Dinneen, D. D. S., services, $850.00; Ryan Dental Supply Co., dental supplies, $37.00.

# Dog Officer's Report

Four stray unlicensed dogs were picked up unclaimed and unwanted, and were duly disposed of.

Fifteen calls were investigated where dogs had done damage, and were promptly taken care of.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST L. BACON

# Elections Expenditures

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $900.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund | 331.50 |
| | $1,231.50 |
| Expenditures | 1,220.84 |
| Unexpended Balance | $10.66 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,220.84) PAYROLL — Giacomo Alberici, $23.00; Ernest L. Bacon, $31.43; Clara Bradway, $9.35; Adelbert J.

Brooks, $21.67; Emma Bower, $9.35; Hattie Burbank, $5.53; Mary Chapman, $11.90; William Dempsey, $5.95; Gideon Dickinson, $8.50; J. Roberts Doe, $5.10; George E. Egan, $33.05; Elizabeth Files, $11.48; Gawet Galas, $12.80; Wanda Gurski, $36.60; William Hopkins, $4.25; Mary Iwasinski, $15.77; Mildred Jack, $27.13; Mildred Kielbania, $10.20; Katherine Lange, $7.25; Charles Lapine, $11.50; Helen Laurino, $35.70; Filomena Gilbert, $29.32; William F. Logan, $42.07; Stephen Lopata, $13.60; Evelyn Macdonald, $12.75; Eva McCombe, $38.65; Helen S. Newell, $36.90; Vicenty Nowak, $22.15; Josephine M. Pease, $69.53; Julia Polaczak, $16.20; Dorothy Porter, $19.33; Gertrude Powers, $11.90; Sophie Przybycien, $21.72; Helen Reid, $2.55; Dorothy Reidy, $22.85; Mildred Rice, $10.63; H. Alice Rodenhizer, $24.43; Elizabeth Sanborn, $17.00; Helen Starczewski, $10.20; Doris Sullivan, $21.88; Geraldine Thompson, $25.05; Lillian Thompson, $8.93; Beulah Wahlberg, $6.80; Peter Wierciak, $10.20. OTHER — Jerry Donohue, posting warrants, work setting up booths, etc., $61.45; Palmer Register, ballots, voting lists, $185.50; Leonard's General Store, supplies, $1.74; Grace Union Church, $60.00; Wilbraham Grange, rent of hall, $75.00; Wilbraham Masonic Bldg. Association, rent, $5.00.

# Fire Department Report

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|---|---|
| FIRE LOSS: | |
| Industrial Buildings (2) | $9,861.00 |
| Contents | 54,759.75 |
| Assessed Valuations | 155,200.00 |
| Dwellings (22) | 3,113.65 |
| Contents | 2,094.25 |
| Assessed Valuations | 48,770.00 |

Department responded to 125 alarms: Buildings, 26; Chimneys, 6; Automobiles, 5; Oil Burners, 3; Grass and Brush, 68; Dumps, 14; False Alarm, 1; Silent Alarms, 2. Inhalator, 2.

163 Inspections 145 Permits Issued

57 Extinguishers Recharged

I take this opportunity to thank Chief Rene Dubois of the Ludlow Fire Department and Chief Victor French of the Palmer Fire Department for the assistance they gave our Department during the past year. I wish to thank the Fire Dispatchers and the call men for their cooperation during the past year. Also the Board of Selectmen, Board of Fire Commissioners, and all other departments of the Town as well as the citizens of Wilbraham.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. TUPPER, SR., *Fire Chief*

# Fire Department Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $4,500.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve | 500.00 |
| | $5,000.00 |
| Expenditures . | 4,950.15 |
| Unexpended Balance | $49.85 |

## *FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES (Continued)*

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $4,950.15) PAYROLL — Ralph Tupper, Sr., $396.00; Clifton King, $169.00; Lewis Banta, Sr., $76.00; John Campsie, $121.00; Thomas Lopata, $118.00; Bernard Tupper, $100.00; John Tupper, $54.00; John Brackinsky, $122.00; Cyril Woods, $111.00; Harold Brown, $135.00; Ralph Bennett, $84.00; Wesley Chapman, $109.00; Gardner Files, $85.00; Carl Heiden, $101.00; George Merwin, $21.00. MAINTENANCE EXPENSE — Central Mass. Electric Co., electricity, $35.30; New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone, $111.04; Gideon Dickinson, garage rent, $180.00; Berenice H. Tupper, fire telephone service, $360.00; Eunice B. King, fire telephone service, $360.00; Margaret C. Woods, fire telephone service, $105.00; Clifton F. King, janitor, $45.00; Ludlow Mfg. & Sales Co., alarm box battery service, $22.00; Files' Service Station, gasoline and oil, $38.62; Leonard's General Store, gasoline and oil, $44.16; Skorupski Brothers, gasoline and oil, $3.33; Pat's Atlantic Station, gasoline, $2.29; G. Alberici & son, gasoline, $2.35; A. H. Fuller, gasoline, $3.75; Walter H. Clark, coal, $143.00; Louis E. Keyes, insurance, $12.50; Lloyd M. Hoover, insurance, $196.30. SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSE — American LaFrance Foamite Corp., hose and other equipment, $826.83; Zabek Motor Sales, miscellaneous supplies, $21.87; Riel Hardware & Mill Supply Co., dry cell batteries, $5.76; Cutler Co., brooms, $4.00; Nick-Con Sports Shop, mittens, $31.36; Gebeau's Garage, lights and red lenses, $23.65; James R. Shea, hose bridges and other supplies, $80.64; Mass. Fire Equipment Corp., recharge $CO_2$ extinguishers, $12.50; Central Mass. Electric Co., wire installation for sirens, $375.30; Arlan R. Goss, siren control button installation, $35.00; Clarence E. Hannum, mimeographing, $3.22; Physicians Medical Gases Co., check and recharge oxygen tanks, $21.08; Wesley G. Chapman, mimeographing and replacement parts, $9.00; Hedges-Sattler Co., fan belt, $3.90; E. B. Atmus Co., spark plugs, $5.40. REPAIR EXPENSE — Clifton F. King, brake repairs on Maxim, $24.00.

# Forest Warden's Expenditures

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $500.00 |
| Expenditures | 498.74 |
| Unexpended Balance | $1.26 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $498.74) FIGHTING FIRES — Thomas Ashe, Jr., $1.00; George Backus, $.50; Lewis Banta, Sr., $14.00; John Bednarz, $1.00; Ralph Bennett, $5.50; John Brackinsky, $41.25; Harold Brown, Deputy, $20.00; John Campsie, $40.50; Wesley Chapman, $10.50; Donald Collins, $.50; Carleton Cutting, $1.50; Fred Duquette, $1.00; Philip Edson, $2.00; Norman Farnsworth, $1.00; Gardner Files, $16.50; William Greene, $18.00; Robert Converse, $1.00; Carl Heiden, $10.00; Charles Holcomb, $1.75; Clifton King, $33.50; George King, $6.00; Edward Kwielkowski, $.50; Stephen Lopata, $.50; Thomas Lopata, $31.50; George Merwin, $20.75; Michael Murphy, $1.50; Henry Robbins, $.50; Robert Shaw, $.50; Harold Swetland, $1.50; Bernard Tupper, Deputy, $27.75; Ralph Tupper, Jr., $1.50; Ralph Tupper, Sr., Forest Warden, $67.00; William Tupper, $1.00; Jerry Williamson, $2.00; Cyril Woods, Deputy, $46.50. SUPPLIES — American LaFrance Foamite Corp., $55.20; D. B. Smith & Co., Inc., $13.54.

1539 permits issued for open air fires.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. TUPPER, SR., *Forest Warden*

## Garbage Collection Expenditures

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,200.00 |
| Expenditures: Timothy F. Sweetman | 1,156.37 |
| Unexpended Balance | $43.63 |

## General Relief Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $8,500.00 |
| Expenditures | 6,617.21 |
| Unexpended Balance | $1,882.79 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $6,617.21) Giacomo Alberici, transportation, $13.00; Banta's Market, groceries, $60.00; Butt's Clothing Store, clothing, $30.60; Bay State Drug Co., prescriptions, $2.45; Broughton & Smithies, prescriptions, $5.75; Yale H. Brown Co., prescriptions, $8.54; Mrs. Clara Bradway, board of children, $63.20; A. H. Bartlett Co., office supplies, $10.90; Nelson Bradway, transportation, $5.00; Helen C. Boden, use of personal car (part payment), $34.00; Cash Grants (14 cases), $820.34; Walter H. Clark, fuel, $118.30; Chicopee Nursing Home, care, $875.77; Daylight Dairy, Inc., milk, $442.02; Irving P. Dinneen, D. D. S., dental services, $60.00; Walter Fronc, fuel, $37.00; Louis Federici, M. D., services, $15.00; Greater Boston Community Council, social service index (part payment), $4.00; W. T. Grant Company, clothing, $9.55; Arthur H. Goodwin, M. D., services, $20.00; Hobbs & Warren, Inc., office supplies, $.70; Horrigan & Turner, X-Ray services, $30.00; Holyoke, Town of (1 case), $13.80; Kitchener's Dept. Store, clothing, $12.85; Joseph M. Kochanek, M. D., services, $4.00; Keith & Morgan Co., prescriptions, $4.75; Charles W. King Co., prescriptions, $5.99; Kennedy's Inc., clothing, $22.90; Ludlow Coal Co., fuel, $31.90; Ludlow Hospital, care, $94.00; Leonard's General Store, groceries, $16.04; Mrs. Mildred Manning, board of children, $72.80; Maplewood Farm, fuel, $10.00; Mentzen's Store, groceries, $25.00; Monson, Town of, $449.03; Mercy Hospital, care, $160.96; Joseph P. Marinelli, M. D., services, $3.00; Opalinski's Market, groceries, $303.50; Orchard Pharmacy, prescriptions, $8.80; Palmer, Town of, $2,058.29; Mrs. Clarence Patrie, board of children, $240.00; Professional Bldg. Pharmacy, prescriptions, $35.74; Sigmund J. Posner, M. D., services, $62.00; William R. Riley, D. M. D., services, $3.00; Springfield, City of, $4.00; Stillman Company, clothing, $62.29; Benjamin Schneider, M. D., services, $2.00; Mrs. Elsie Samble, board of children and reimbursement for clothing, $89.50; Skorupski Brothers, fuel, $2.16; William E. Tupper, fuel, $58.75; Tait Maynard Coal Co., fuel, $40.79; Visiting Nurse Association, visiting nurse, $38.95; John Victor, fuel, $14.30.

## Gypsy Moth Report

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|---|---|
| Total Egg Clusters Destroyed | 1,332 |
| Largest Colony | 68 |

The largest colony was found on a barn door in Glendale. Trees in heavily infested areas were sprayed again this year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. RAY PEASE, *Supt.*

# Gypsy Moth Expenditures

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $700.00 |
| Expenditures | 671.70 |
| Unexpended Balance | $28.30 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $671.70) Fred Bryant, labor, $265.20; E. Ray Pease, superintendent, $335.80; Morrissey Brothers, supplies, $10.70; Northern Tree Expert Co., spraying, $60.00.

# Highways Expenditures

## BARTLETT AVENUE

| | |
|---|---|
| Carried over from 1947 | $351.90 |
| Expenditures | 341.62 |
| Unexpended Balance | $10.28 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $341.62) LABOR — William North, $16.50; Herbert Butler, $14.25; John Campsie, $13.50; Stanley Mazur, $1.80; Adelard Paquette, $13.50; Virgil King, $1.70. MATERIAL — American Tar Co., $219.89; Construction Service, Inc., sand, $25.88; William Decorie, gravel, $11.00. EQUIPMENT — John Piscor, truck, $23.60.

## CHAPTER 81

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $6,900.00 |
| Transferred from Unappropriated Available Funds | 6,900.00 |
| Additional Allowed by State | 3,450.00 |
| | $17,250.00 |
| Expenditures | 17,249.33 |
| Unexpended Balance | $.67 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $17,249.33) LABOR — Wm. North, $1,432.39; John Bernet, $165.60; John Brackinsky, $96.00; Ted Brassard, $44.20; Donald Butler, $327.25; Herbert Butler, $1,214.10; John Campsie, $1,089.60; Harold Cleland, $6.80; Donald Collins, $81.60; Hollis Collins, $95.20; John Gill, $30.60; Virgil King, $81.60; Stanley Mazur, $1,013.50; Clarence Morse, $112.00; Adelard Paquette, $455.70; Rudolph Peczka, $139.20. MATERIAL — American Tar Co., tar, $5,860.18; Asphalt Pavement Corp., asphalt, etc., $98.10; Howard C. Bogue, gravel, $58.25; Edward N. Christianson, gravel, $2.25; Construction Service, Inc., sand, $1,001.06; Cutler Co., cement and lime, $5.40; William Decorie, gravel, $24.00; Andrew L. Gruszka, cement blocks, $6.00; Kopper's Co., Inc., asphalt, etc., $122.25; John S. Lane & Son, Inc., trap rock, $118.98; New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts, $89.75; State Prison, street signs, $59.50. EQUIPMENT — Walter Clark, truck, $901.44; John Piscor, truck, $799.50; Edw. N. Christianson, shovel and truck, $552.63; William W. Jurczyk, bulldozer, $144.00; Edson Co., air compressor, $10.50; Town of Wilbraham, truck, $669.80; Town of Wilbraham, grader, $340.40.

## *HIGHWAYS EXPENDITURES (Continued)*

### PAYMENT OF 1947 BILL

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|---|---|
| Special Appropriation (Article 30) | $213.98 |
| Expenditures: Kopper's Company, Inc., asphalt | 213.98 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

### CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,200.00 |
| Appropriation from Available Funds | 2,400.00 |
| Transfer from Reserve | 650.00 |
| Loan (Anticipation of Reimbursement, State and County) | 1,200.00 |
| | $5,450.00 |
| Expenditures | 5,048.51 |
| Unexpended Balance | $401.49 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $5,048.51) Asphalt Pavement Corp., concrete, $18.30; Dennis H. Campbell, welding and equipment, $592.50; James M. Campbell, welding and equipment, $592.50; Corey's steeplejacks, cleaning and painting Green-Towne Bridge, $2,078.25; Globe Newspaper Co., advertisement, Post Publishing Co., advertisement, Springfield Union, advertisement, $7.98; T. Kramer & Sons, steel, $91.98; Leonard's, paint, lead, bolts, spikes, $191.10; Oscar Rauh, planking, $832.30; Wilbraham Town Truck, $6.80. PAYROLL — Herbert Butler, labor, $106.40; John Campsie, labor, $97.20; Harold Cleland, labor, $34.00; Virgil King, labor, $81.60; Stanley Mazur, labor, $93.60; William North, labor, $123.20; Adelard Paquette, labor, $100.80.

### CHAPTER 90 — IMPROVEMENT OR REBUILDING

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from 1947 | $10,567.33 |
| Appropriation 1948 | 6,100.00 |
| Transferred from Unappropriated Available Funds | 18,300.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve | 2,100.00 |
| | $37,067.33 |
| Expenditures | 3,108.77 |
| Unexpended Balance | $33,958.56 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $3,108.77) Roy M. Wright, contractor, $3,078.77; Webster & Webster, concrete posts, $30.00.

### FOREST STREET

| | |
|---|---|
| Carried over from 1947 | $426.43 |
| Expenditures | 420.85 |
| Unexpended Balance | $5.58 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $420.85) LABOR — William North, $15.40; Herbert Butler, $13.30; Stanley Mazur, $12.60; John Campsie, $12.60;

## Forest Street (Continued)

John Gill, $1.70; Adelard Paquette, $1.70; John Piscor, $6.80. MATERIAL — American Tar Co., $265.62; Howard Bogue, gravel, $10.00; Construction Service, Inc., sand, $35.33. EQUIPMENT — Edward Christianson, shovel, $14.00; Walter Clark, truck, $25.80; John Piscor, truck, $6.00.

## HUNTING LANE

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $750.00 |
| Expenditures | 728.42 |
| Unexpended Balance | $21.58 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $728.42) LABOR — William North, $30.25; Herbert Butler, $26.13; Stanley Mazur, $20.25; John Campsie, $24.75; Adelard Paquette, $3.83; John Gill, $9.78. EQUIPMENT — Edward Christianson, power machinery, $103.23; John Balser, truck, $54.00; Walter Clark, truck, $99.90; John Piscor, truck, $47.00. MATERIAL — American Tar Co., $248.74; Howard Bogue, gravel, $37.50; Construction Service, Inc., sand, $23.06.

## MERRILL ROAD

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $500.00 |
| Transferred from Nokomis Road Appropriation | $1,500.00 |
| | $2,000.00 |
| Expenditures | 1,401.40 |
| Unexpended Balance | $598.60 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,401.40) LABOR — William North, $58.30; Herbert Butler, $50.35; Stanley Mazur, $42.30; John Campsie, $49.50; Donald Butler, $6.80; Harold Cleland, $6.80; Virgil King, $5.10; John Gill, $8.50; Adelard Paquette, $31.45. MATERIAL — American Tar Co., $874.28; Howard Bogue, gravel, $22.50; Construction Service, Inc., sand, $82.82; William Decorie, gravel, $10.50. EQUIPMENT — Walter Clark, truck, $43.20; Edw. Christianson, shovel, $42.00; John Piscor, truck, $67.00.

## MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $7,500.00 |
| Transferred from Water Installations Appropriation | 1,000.00 |
| | $8,500.00 |
| Expenditures | 8,039.85 |
| Unexpended Balance | $460.15 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $8,039.85) LABOR — William North, supt., $1,149.20; John Berner, $40.40; Herbert Butler, $588.45; John Campsie, $733.00; Walter Clark, $7.20; Hollis Collins, $6.80; George Keyes, $18.40; William Laamanen, $6.40; Tony Massari, $11.20; Stanley

## Miscellaneous (Continued)

Mazur, $631.30; Clarence Morse, $434.00; Walter Nietupski, $228.80; Adelard Paquette, $130.50; Fred Phelps, $5.00. EQUIPMENT — Walter Clark, truck, $197.70; John Balser, truck, $42.50; Edward Christianson, plows, etc., $1,074.00; John Miarecki, truck, $28.00; Burt Nietupski, tractor, $95.90; John Piscor, truck and plow, $1,059.00. MISCELLANEOUS — Asphalt Pavement Corp., asphalt, $12.30; Walter F. Berry, $3.00; A. Boilard Sons, Inc., lumber, $9.72; Central Mass. Electric Co., $1.00; Construction Service, Inc., concrete sand, $393.17; Cutler Co., shovels, $6.64; Chemical Industrial Chemical, rock salt, $226.87; Faulkner Hardware Co., $13.40; Howard Lumber Co., screws, $4.31; William Jurczyk, shovel, $20.00; Leonard's, hardware, paint, etc., $88.67; William F. Logan, insurance, $2.00; J. D. Lynch, snowfence, $295.35; Mass. Registry of Motor Vehicles, plates for truck, $2.00; William North, use of personal car, $250.00; William North, reimbursement for express charges, $3.33; Lloyd Hoover, insurance, $133.25; Pembroke Mfg. Co., Inc., $39.00; State Prison, signs, $19.00; Lewis A. Twitchell, entry fee, $12.00; Wrona Brothers, supplies, $17.00; Discount Adjustment, $.09.

## NOKOMIS ROAD

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $4,541.63 |
| Transferred to Merrill Road Appropriation Special Town Meeting, Sept. 17, 1948 | 1,500.00 |
| | $3,041.63 |
| Expenditures | 1,205.46 |
| Unexpended Balance | $1,836.17 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,205.46) LABOR — William North, $62.70; Herbert Butler, $55.10; Stanley Mazur, $40.50; John Campsie, $51.30; Donald Butler, $11.90; John Gill, $27.20; Adelard Paquette, $5.95; John Piscor, $7.65; Michael Trybus, $6.80. EQUIPMENT — John Piscor, truck, $28.50; Walter Clark, truck, $83.63; Edw. Christianson, shovel, $77.00. MATERIAL — American Tar Co., $608.48; Howard Bogue, gravel, $35.75; Construction Service, Inc., sand, $103.00.

## RIDGEWOOD ROAD

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $650.00 |
| Expenditures | 621.86 |
| Unexpended Balance | $28.14 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $621.86) LABOR — William North, $25.85; Herbert Butler, $26.13; Stanley Mazur, $22.05; John Campsie, $24.75; Adelard Paquette, $7.23; Donald Butler, $6.80; John Gill, $8.08. EQUIPMENT — Edward Christianson, power machinery, $58.65; David Brown, power machinery, $20.00; Walter Clark, truck, $59.40; John Balser, truck, $36.00; John Piscor, truck, $29.00. MATERIAL — American Tar Co., $252.42; Howard Bogue, gravel, $21.25; Construction Service, Inc., sand, $24.25.

## *HIGHWAYS EXPENDITURES (Continued)*

### SAFETY COMMITTEE

### (Protection of School Children)

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $600.00 |
| Expenditures | 600.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $600.00) Giacomo Alberici, services as traffic officer, $200.00; Jeremiah Donohue, services as traffic officer, $200.00; James B. Logan, services as traffic officer, $200.00.

### (Expense)

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $50.00 |
| Expenditures | 28.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $22.00 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $28.00) Walter F. Berry, expenses annual meeting, $1.50; William B. Logan, expenses annual meeting, $1.50; Hampden County Safety Council, $25.00.

## Insurance and Bonding Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,100.00 |
| Expenditures: William F. Logan, insurance and bonding | 1,057.55 |
| Unexpended Balance | $42.45 |

## Land Use Survey Expenditures

### (Sackett Land)

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (carried over from 1947) | $250.00 |
| Expenditures: Roy M. Wright, excavating test holes | 50.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $200.00 |

## Legal Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $600.00 |
| Expenditures: Frank Auchter, services as Town Counsel for 1948 | 200.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $400.00 |

# Library Report

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of volumes in library Jan. 1, 1948 | 8,156 |
| Number of volumes added by purchase | 169 |
| Number of volumes donated | 45 |
| Number of volumes discarded and lost | 122 |
| Number of volumes in library Jan. 1, 1949 | 8,248 |

| | *Circulation* | *Borrowers* |
|---|---|---|
| North Wilbraham | 9,660 | 545 |
| Stony Hill | 209 | 19 |
| School Deposits | 516 | |
| | 10,385 | 564 |

This has been a difficult year from the standpoint of the maintenance of the property. More than $1000.00 had to be expended. Leaks in the roof necessitated much patching and a new roof had to be laid on one portion of the building. The increased use of the premises overtaxed the heating system. To improve conditions and make the various parts of the building more comfortable and to enable the turning off of heat in certain sections, in order to utilize it at other places where it was more needed at the moment, required much repiping and the installation of several new valves.

The condition of the plaster of walls and ceilings became dangerous. The ceilings of two rooms were replaced and several portions of wall were patched.

Another unexpected item was the change-over of the insurance program. We had been covered by a blanket policy that had further time to run. However, we were forced to obtain our own coverage in three independent policies. This, of course, has raised our rate and added to our overhead.

The interior of the library rooms we will need soon to care for. Our plans for 1949 include this project.

We wish to thank those friends who have made gifts of books to the library. Such additions help to increase the usefulness of the collection and add to the services that the library can render to the community.

H. Willis Cutler
Alice Plimpton
Howe S. Newell
*Library Trustees*

# Library Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,600.00 |
| Dog Tax (1947) | 843.34 |
| Transferred from Board of Health Appropriation | 700.00 |
| From Mortimer Day Trust Fund | 81.00 |
| | $3,224.34 |
| Expenditures | 3,146.67 |
| Unexpended Balance | $77.67 |

Expenditures: (*total* $3,146.67) Ruth T. Abbott, librarian, $200.00; Hattie Burbank, assistant librarian, $34.25; Elizabeth J.

## *LIBRARY EXPENDITURES (Continued)*

Sanborn, assistant librarian, $154.00; Ethel B. Hitchcock, care of Stony Hill Branch, $5.00; Ruth T. Abbott, paid for cleaning, postage and supplies, $58.06; Library Book House, books, $289.15; Book of the Month Club, books, $53.70; Doubleday & Co., books, $14.00; H. W. Wilson, books, $4.90; Book Find Club, books, $1.79; Mata L. Edgerton, magazines, $58.50; Demo Library Supply Co., supplies, $8.00; Gaylord Bros. ACC Book, $9.40; Cutler Grain & Coal Co., coal, $574.48; James Jaffrey, care of heater and lawn, $279.00; George Keyes, care of heater, $12.00; Central Mass. Electric Co., $155.70; New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., $47.59; Wilbraham Water Dept., water, $28.00; Mass. Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection, $5.00; Cutler Co., fertilizer, $3.75; H. W. Cutler, paid for subscriptions to Christian Herald, $81.00; William F. Logan, insurance, $283.26; H. F. Swetland, repairs on walls and ceilings, $37.50; E. Ray Pease, repairs on walls and ceilings, $108.50; Harold Elkas, repairs on walls and ceilings, $42.00; G. W. Robbins Co., lumber, $85.96; Morrissey Bros., paint and paper, $20.13; John Wrona, linoleum, $7.00; Norman Ellis, heating plant improvements, $286.35; Norman Ellis, roof repairs, $100.00; E. Ray Pease, sundry repairs, $18.00; E. Ray Pease, clothes poles, $10.70; Arlan R. Goss, service wiring, $70.00.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gross expenditures as above | | $3,146.67 |
| Less Fines and Cards | $135.36 | |
| Rent from Offices | 144.00 | |
| Telephone tolls refunded | 1.60 | |
| Books sold | 1.05 | 282.01 |
| Net Cost to the Town | | $2,864.66 |

See Treasurer's Report for Statement of Henry Cutler Legacy, Abner E. Bell, Chloe Bliss Stebbins and Mortimer Day Funds.

# Memorial Day Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $150.00 |
| Expenditures | 78.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $72.00 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $78.00) Burns Brush Co., flags, $35.00; Raymond E. Davis, bugler, $10.00; Grey Nook Flower Shop, wreaths and stands, $33.00.

# Milk Inspector's Report

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|---|---|
| Licenses issued to sell milk | 49 |
| Licenses issued to sell margarine | 6 |
| License fees turned over to Treasurer | $27.50 |

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. PICKENS

# Old Age Assistance Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $14,500.00 |
| Check Returned | 20.82 |
| Transferred from Water Department (Installation) at Special Town Meeting | 1,500.00 |
| Federal Grant (Includes Balance of $247.65 from 1947) | 10,381.26 |
| | $26,402.08 |
| Expenditures | 25,962.95 |
| Unexpended Balance | $439.13 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $25,962.95) Cash Grants, 44 cases, $24,837.89; Chesterfield, Town of, 1 case, $75.89; Chicopee, City of, 1 case, $130.18; Edward J. Dill, M. D., services, $4.00; Greenfield, Town of, 2 cases, $33.27; Holyoke, City of, 1 case, $66.35; Norman W. Jones, M. D., services, $8.00; Ralph S. Rodney, M. D., services, $14.00; Springfield, City of, 5 cases, $793.37.

# Old Age Assistance Administration Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from 1947 — Federal Grant | $36.38 |
| Received in 1948 | 902.34 |
| | $938.72 |
| Expenditures | 795.73 |
| Unexpended Balance | $142.99 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $795.73) A. H. Bartlett Co., office supplies, $7.48; Helen C. Boden, part salary, use of personal car, expenses and dues to Conferences (Boston, Ware, Westfield), $745.52; Greater Boston Community Council, part payment Social Service Index, $4.00; Hobbs & Warren, Inc., office supplies, $12.57; James B. Logan, Postmaster, envelopes, $25.20; Lillian E. Thompson, Town Collector, reimbursement for postage, $.96.

# Parks Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $250.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve | 41.70 |
| | $291.70 |
| Expenditures | 291.70 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $291.70) Roland H. Bennett, labor, $30.60; Jerry Donohue, labor, $117.90; Michael Cioch, labor, $89.60; George L. Hartman, sharpening and repairing lawn mower, $10.40; Cutler Co., lime, seed, etc., $21.25; Anderson's Nursery, lawn mower, $21.95.

# Planning Board Report

The Planning Board held 22 meetings during 1948.

During the year, we accepted three sub-divisions; two are pending and one withdrawn.

Four streets, namely Mountain View Road, Highland Avenue, Delmor Circle and Dalton Street were submitted to this Board for review.

The acceptance of Highland Avenue, approximately 600 feet, meets with our approval, and the plan submitted by the petitioner was approved by the Board on December 18, 1948.

Delmor Circle, not being a 50-foot street as required by our present zoning laws, could not be recommended by our Board.

Dalton Street, submitted as a preliminary plan, was withdrawn, and the land is not yet dedicated for public use.

The second phase of the Master Plan Map was completed in the spring and on display in the Town Office. The third phase or work to be completed on the map are present and proposed sewers, water systems, public utilities, and sub-divisions.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL HARRINGTON, *Chairman*
DUDLEY BLISS, *Clerk*
RALPH STEDMAN
OREN GILBERT
GORDON HOLDRIDGE

# Planning Board Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $900.00 |
| Expenditures | 601.65 |
| Unexpended Balance | $298.35 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $601.65) Brooks Bank Note Co., letterheads, $9.00; Helena M. Collins, Mimeographing and assembling Zoning By-Laws, $50.00; R. O. & G. F. Dingman, 1948 Master Plan Map of Wilbraham; investigation and estimate of cost of improvements, Whyte subdivision, $525.00; Mass. Federation of Planning Boards, dues, $10.00; The Springfield Union-Republican-News, advertisements, $7.65.

# Plans for School and Community Building Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Carried over from 1947 | $7,455.00 |
| Appropriation (Special Town Meeting, Sept. 17, 1948) | 13,075.00 |
| | $20,530.00 |
| Expenditures: Louis C. Hinckley, Architect, services | 7,852.32 |
| Unexpended Balance | $12,677.68 |

# Playground Commissioners' Report

We have enjoyed another fine season and have been able to carry out a more complete recreational program. This was made possible by the generous interest of the Lion's Club who sponsored Richard H. (Dick) Lee, our lifeguard and playground supervisor.

For the first two weeks of our summer program, morning recreational activities consisting of baseball, volley ball, boxing, basketball, horseshoes and games were conducted at Mohawk Field, Grassy Hollow and the Pines. However, because of lack of interest and participation, the program was dropped at Mohawk Field and Grassy Hollow. For the remaining eight weeks, the Pines had all the supervision three mornings a week.

The other three mornings each week, weather permitting, swimming lessons were given. Our town beach, as usual, was heavily populated, our only problem being that of ample parking space for cars.

During the winter months, basketball activities were carried on at the Academy gym and Kosciusko Hall.

The continued interest of the North Wilbraham Athletic Association has enabled us to further the work at Grassy Hollow. We hope that this year it may be completed and we may be able to use it for full recreational activities.

With the help of the Polish Citizen's Club, we were able to install permanent basketball and volley ball posts and also a permanent backstop for the baseball field.

One of our seasonal problems has been keeping the grass mowed at all three playgrounds. This was solved for us this year by Jerry Donahue who contracted and kept them in fine condition.

We are indeed grateful to the Lion's Club and the North Wilbraham Athletic Association for their financial and physical assistance, and, as in the past, our final accomplishments are the result of the interest, time and effort of our various committees and civic minded people in wishing to furnish something worthwhile for our young people.

Our Committee extends to them its thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS E. KEYES, *Chairman*
JOSEPH NALEPA
RALPH STEDMAN

# Playground Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,200.00 |
| Expenditures | 1,156.21 |
| Unexpended Balance | $43.79 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,156.21) Donald Butler, labor, $5.95; Herbert Butler, labor, $6.65; Baker's Sport Center, bases, $13.50; Paul C. Bowler, pipe, $50.00; Bory's Furniture Co., wire and net,

$23.33; Skorupski Bros., drums, $8.00; John Campsie, labor, $2.50; Carlisle Hardware Co., rope, etc., $19.43; Jerry Donahue, mowing, gasoline, etc., $75.74; James F. Fenton, basketball goals, etc., $116.50; Gebeau's garage, gasoline, $.93; Howard Lumber Co., cement, basketball boards, $150.05; Kosciuszko Nat. Home, rent of hall, $33.00; Richard Lee, services as athletic director, $100.00; Leonard's Store, turpentine, $.50; Wm. North, labor, $2.75; Joseph Nalepa, reimbursement for lease (Mrs. Ellie Sullivan), $1.00; Mrs. Letty Keyes, board for Mr. Lee, $202.86; John Piscor, labor and use of truck, $13.50; Harold Porter, roll and mow Mohawk Field, $30.50; Roy Lumber Co., staples, etc., $43.79; Ralph Stedman, reim. cable for raft, $9.96; Thibert Lumber Co., rake, etc., $11.18; Town of Wilbraham, use of tractor, $14.70; Wrona Bros., bulldozer rental, $168.07; Orchard Motor Sales, pipe, $51.82.

## Poison Ivy Control Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $250.00 |
| Expenditures | 241.30 |
| Unexpended Balance | $8.70 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $241.30) Apothecaries Hall Co., Amnate, $189.00; Wilbraham Appliance Co., wheelbarrow sprayer, $42.30; Ernest M. Hayn, repairs on sprayer, $10.00.

## Police Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $100.00 |
| Expenditures | 55.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $45.00 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $55.00) Giacomo Alberici, $12.80; Ernest L. Bacon, $10.75; Jerry Donahue, $14.85; Stephen Lopata, $12.60; John B. Tupper, $4.00.

## Printing Town Reports Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $890.00 |
| Expenditures | 887.25 |
| Unexpended Balance | $2.75 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $887.25) Anker Printing Co., annual reports, $771.25; W. J. Jenkins, photos, $20.00; New England Blue Print Co., $96.00.

## Registrars' Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $150.00 |
| Expenditures | 117.21 |
| Unexpended Balance | $32.79 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $117.21) Hattie E. Burbank, clerical, $56.70; Walter F. Berry, use of personal car, $5.00; Charles Lapine, janitor service, registration, $2.50; Josephine M. Pease, clerical, $14.40; Hobbs & Warren, supplies, $19.31; Davol Printing House, supplies, $2.60; Springfield Office Supply Co., supplies, $.45; Secretary of Commonwealth, $11.25; Wilbraham Masonic Bldg. Asso., rent, $5.00.

## Reserve Fund Allocations

| | |
|---|---|
| From Overlay Surplus Account | $5,500.00 |
| Expenditures | 5,017.42 |
| Unexpended Balance, | $482.58 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $5,017.42) Aid to Dependent Children, $1,000.00; Cemeteries, $90.00; Dental Clinic, $1.20; Elections Expense, $331.50; Fire Department, $500.00; Highways, Chapter 90 Maintenance, $650.00; Chapter 90, Improvement or Rebuilding, $2,100.00; Parks, $41.70; Selectmen's Contingent, $153.02; Town Clerk's Expense, $150.00.

## Road Machinery Expenditures Special Appropriation

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,835.00 |
| Expenditures: E. F. Edson Co., Huber Maintainer complete with Standard Equipment, Bulldozer and Lift Loader, and Frink Snowplow | $3,835.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

## Road Machinery Operating Account Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,250.00 |
| Expenditures | 1,225.89 |
| Unexpended Balance | $24.11 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,225.89) Columbia Steel Co., Cole Cross Chain made to order, $47.64; E. F. Edson Co., parts and repairing, $153.00; Ferrara Spring & Parts Co., $47.80; Gebeau's Garage, gas,

oil, etc., $651.96; William F. Logan, registration for two tractors, $4.00; Mallis Trucking Co., freight, $1.05; Nichols Farm, fittings, rivets, etc., $11.35; Perkins-Eaton Machine Co., parts for tractor, $46.90; Post Road Garage, welding snow plow, $16.00; Joseph Rapala, sharpening picks, $3.50; Rice Fruit Farm, calcium chlorid and labor, $15.00; Skorupski Brothers, gas, oil, etc., $187.69; Young Broom Co., road sweeper, $40.00.

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Wilbraham:

My third annual report as superintendent of schools in the town of Wilbraham is submitted herewith.

*Superintendency Union No. 16*

Superintendency Union No. 16 is composed of three towns, East Longmeadow, Wilbraham, and Hampden. The duties of the union as a whole are to select the superintendent of schools and the union secretary. The supervisor of art, the supervisor of music, and the school nurse are engaged separately by the individual towns. The cost of supervision in art, music, and health is met by the towns in proportion to the amount of time each one of the respective supervisors is able to give to each town; whereas expense of the superintendency, which includes the superintendent's salary, the secretary's salary, and the maintenance of the superintendent's office, is paid by these towns as follows: East Longmeadow, 45%; Wilbraham, 35%; Hampden, 20%.

*Change in School Personnel*

During the school year Mrs. Elizabeth Sharry resigned her position as teacher of Grades 3 and 4 at The Pines school. Mrs. Ruth Backus, graduate of Framingham Normal School, was employed as a substitute teacher to fill this vacancy.

Mrs. Liane S. Fontaine, teacher of Grade 5 at the North Wilbraham school, resigned her position in late spring to accept the appointment as music supervisor of the superintendency union, including the towns of East Longmeadow, Hampden, and Wilbraham, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Jamie Witzel. Mrs. Fontaine is a graduate of Bridgewater Normal School. Mrs. Esther L. Johnson, graduate of Westfield Normal School, was employed as a substitute teacher to fill this vacancy.

Mrs. Stella Mondoux resigned her position as first grade teacher at The Pines school in June to accept a similar position in the Springfield school system. Miss Jean Roberts, graduate of the University of Massachusetts, was employed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Mondoux.

Mrs. Lorraine Ide was employed to fill the position as a regular teacher of Grades 3 and 4 at The Pines school for the school year 1948-1949.

Miss Helen Kochanek, who was granted a leave of absence last year by the Wilbraham school committee to do further study at

Columbia University, returned to us in September, 1948. The teachers, as well as myself, welcomed Miss Kochanek back as a member of the teaching faculty.

Mrs. Stasia Lavoie was transferred from The Pines school to the North Wilbraham school to fill the vacancy formerly created by the resignation of Mrs. Fontaine.

*Teacher-Parent Institute*

A Teacher-Parent Institute, the first of its kind in the state of Massachusetts, was held in the Pleasant View School Auditorium, East Longmeadow, on Friday, October 8, 1948. It was sponsored by Massachusetts School Union No. 16. The object of the Institute was to promote closer relationship between the parents and the schools and that was the general theme considered that day. Parents, as well as teachers, were invited to attend.

The Institute was well attended by both teachers and parents not only from Union No. 16 but from surrounding towns.

*Increased Enrolment and Need for Additional Classrooms*

The town of Wilbraham has three schools that are serving the children of the town. Two of these schools are relatively small, having only three rooms in each, located in North Wilbraham and Wilbraham. The third school, which is relatively new, is located in the northwest corner of the town. This school building, known as The Pines school, contains six classrooms and one hall. At the present time The Pines school and the Wilbraham school are overcrowded. The North Wilbraham school does not have as large class enrolments as is prevalent elsewhere.

As the population of the town of Wilbraham increases, the enrolment in its schools is affected. This increased enrolment is having a greater effect on our housing facilities each coming school year. For instance, in 1947 the pupil enrolment at The Pines school was only 132 pupils. In October, 1948, the enrolment at The Pines school had increased to 185 pupils. The following tables are presented for your study:

PRE-SCHOOL CENSUS

| Year of Birth | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| October, 1947, Census | 60 | 81 | 64 | 74 | 64 | 57* | |
| October, 1948, Census | | 84 | 73 | 81 | 75 | 85 | 50** |

* To October 1
** To September 1

SCHOOL ENROLMENT, SEPTEMBER, 1947

| Grade | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The Pines | 16 | 13 | 18 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 34 | 23 | 132 |
| Springfield Street | 44 | 30 | 24 | | | | | | 98 |
| North Wilbraham | | | | 26 | 20 | 28 | | | 74 |
| | 60 | 43 | 42 | 36 | 31 | 35 | 34 | 23 | 304 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Enrolled in High and Trade School | 128 |
| Enrolled in Private and Parochial Schools | 94 |
| Not enrolled in any school (7-16 years old) | 2 |

SCHOOL ENROLMENT, SEPTEMBER, 1948

| Grade | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The Pines | 33 | 26 | 19 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 34 | 34 | 184 |
| Springfield Street | 28 | 28 | 26 | | | | | | 82 |
| North Wilbraham | | | | 20 | 24 | 21 | | | 65 |
| | 61 | 54 | 45 | 34 | 38 | 31 | 34 | 34 | 331 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Enrolled in High and Trade School | 121 |
| Enrolled in Private and Parochial Schools | 103 |
| Not enrolled in any school (7-16 years old) | 4 |

From the above tables it is evident that the school population is increasing at a goodly rate for the town of Wilbraham. As noted, in September, 1947, there was an enrolment of 304 pupils in Grades 1 through 8 in our schools. In October, 1948, there were 331 pupils enrolled in the first eight grades, which shows an increase of 27 pupils in one year.

The census taken as of October 1, 1948, shows that there are 84 pupils who may enrol in the first grade in September, 1949. If this number is accurate, this will necessitate the town of Wilbraham providing three first grades for its children instead of the two which are now serving this purpose. It was only about two years ago, September, 1946, that there were only 13 pupils enrolled in the first grade at The Pines and 30 pupils enrolled in the first grade at Springfield Street, making a total of 43 pupils enrolled in Grade 1 for the town of Wilbraham. In September, 1948, there were enrolled in the first grade in the town of Wilbraham 61 pupils, or an increase over and above the enrolment of September, 1946, of 18 pupils. This increase in enrolment will be constantly felt in the upper grades as those children who are now attending the lower grades continue to advance in their school work. This means that there will be a greater need for more rooms and teaching facilities. From a study recently made, it would appear that there will be a need for 21 classrooms in the town of Wilbraham in which to teach its children in 1953.

| Grade | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Enrolment | 85 | 75 | 81 | 73 | 84 | 61 | 54 | 45 | 558 |
| Rooms Needed | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 21 |

This increase in school enrolment is not limited to the first eight grades only. Even after the town of Wilbraham has made ample provision for the education of its children attending the elementary grades, the costs of educating these children continue to mount as they become members of the junior and senior high schools in Springfield. We suggest a study of the table entitled "Preliminary Report" in which will be found figures to substantiate this fact.

It will be noted in this table that there will be an estimated 20 per cent dropping out of pupils between Grades 9 and 10. To some, this figure may seem extremely high. Nevertheless, putting this figure high makes this table more accurate when discussing minimum current costs. Without doubt no more than 8 to 10 per cent of our children will be dropping out of high school after they have completed Grade 9. We wish further to call to the attention of the citizens that the tuition costs in the city of Springfield have gone from $200 to $220 per pupil for those pupils who are attending Grade 9, and from $235 to $256 per pupil for those pupils who are attending Grades

## PRELIMINARY REPORT — WILBRAHAM

Elementary School Membership Forecast — Six-Year Period, 1948-1954

High School Membership Forecast — Twelve-Year Period, 1948-1959

Estimate of Tuition Costs — Twelve-Year Period, 1948-1959

| Year | GRADE 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Junior High Gr. 9 | Tuition Cost | Springfield Trade or Senior High Grade 10 | 11 | 12 | Total Sr. High | Tuition Cost | Total Tuition Cost Gr. 9-12 | Total Pupils Gr. 9-12 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (Sept.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1948 | 61 | 54 | 45 | 34 | 38 | 31 | 34 | 34 | 29 | 6,380 | 30 | 31 | 31 | 92 | 23,552 | 29,932 | 121 |
| 1949 | 84* | 61 | 54 | 45 | 34 | 38 | 31 | 34 | 34 | 7,480 | 34 | 30 | 31 | 95 | 24,320 | 31,800 | 129 |
| 1950 | 73* | 84 | 61 | 54 | 45 | 34 | 38 | 31 | 34 | 7,480 | 27 | 34 | 30 | 91 | 23,296 | 30,776 | 125 |
| 1951 | 81* | 73 | 84 | 61 | 54 | 45 | 34 | 38 | 31 | 6,820 | 27 | 27 | 34 | 88 | 22,528 | 29,348 | 119 |
| 1952 | 75* | 81 | 73 | 84 | 61 | 54 | 45 | 34 | 38 | 8,360 | 25 | 27 | 27 | 79 | 20,224 | 28,584 | 117 |
| 1953 | 85* | 75 | 81 | 73 | 84 | 61 | 54 | 45 | 34 | 7,480 | 30 | 25 | 27 | 82 | 20,992 | 28,472 | 116 |
| 1954 | 75** | 85 | 75 | 81 | 73 | 84 | 61 | 54 | 45 | 9,900 | 27 | 30 | 25 | 82 | 20,992 | 30,892 | 127 |
| 1955 | | | 85 | 75 | 81 | 73 | 84 | 61 | 54 | 11,880 | 36 | 27 | 30 | 93 | 23,808 | 35,688 | 147 |
| 1956 | | | | 85 | 75 | 81 | 73 | 84 | 61 | 13,420 | 43 | 36 | 27 | 106 | 27,136 | 40,556 | 167 |
| 1957 | | | | | 85 | 75 | 81 | 73 | 84 | 18,480 | 49 | 43 | 36 | 128 | 32,768 | 51,248 | 212 |
| 1958 | | | | | | 85 | 75 | 81 | 73 | 16,060 | 67 | 49 | 43 | 159 | 40,704 | 56,764 | 232 |
| 1959 | | | | | | | 85 | 75 | 81 | 17,820 | 58 | 67 | 49 | 174 | 44,544 | 62,364 | 255 |

Membership figures for senior high school assume 20% of pupils will drop out after completing Grade 9.

* Present School Census

** Estimate

10 through 12. This increase in tuition alone will affect the current costs substantially. Please note that this per pupil cost does not include transportation. During the school year 1946-1947 the per pupil cost for transporting children to Springfield who were attending Grades 9 through 12 was approximately $81.10. May we say that the transportation costs since that time have not diminished.

*New Salary Schedule*

The following salary schedule was adopted by the school committee by unanimous vote effective January 1, 1948.

| Step | Less than Four Years Training | Bachelor's Degree or Its Equivalent | Master's Degree | Periods |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1,800 | 2,200 | 2,400 | |
| 2 | 1,900 | 2,300 | 2,500 | C |
| 3 | 2,000 | 2,400 | 2,600 | |
| 4 | 2,100 | 2,500 | 2,700 | |
| 5 | 2,200 | 2,600 | 2,800 | B |
| 6 | 2,300 | 2,700 | 2,900 | |
| 7 | 2,400 | 2,800 | 3,000 | |
| 8 | 2,500 | 2,900 | 3,100 | A |
| 9 | 2,600 | 3,000 | 3,200 | |

a. During each period, C, B, A, two courses of two credits each must be taken to qualify for the next group of step-rate increases.

b. Eight semester hours during any calendar year may be applied to the requirements of Section A.

c. Above courses are subject to the approval of the superintendent of schools in consultation with the teacher and her principal.

d. When employing a teacher with experience, credit may be given as follows: $100 for the first year, $100 for the second year, and $50 for each additional year up to eight years of experience.

e. Principals to receive $50 extra per year per room.

*Repairs*

Previous to the school year 1948-1949 The Pines school has been burning bituminous coal in its furnaces. It was felt that if oil burners were installed at The Pines school there would be a greater opportunity for the janitor to perform his many duties. Therefore there were installed oil burners at The Pines school at a cost of $1,210 by Wallace R. Lyman, Westinghouse engineer. The ceiling of the school was also insulated to save heat at a cost of $450 by the U. S. Insulation Company.

We wish to take this opportunity to express to Mr. Charles Lapine, Mr. Henry Hyde, and Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald, building custodians, our appreciation for their faithful care of our schools.

We wish to thank Miss Signe L. Polson, Dr. Arthur H. Goodwin, and Dr. Irving P. Dinneen for the work which they are doing in the schools in relation to our present health program.

# TABLES OF STATISTICS

## Children in the School Census and Their Distribution

October 1, 1948

| | 5-7 Years | 7-16 Years | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boys | 81 | 231 | 312 |
| Girls | 74 | 184 | 258 |
| Total | 155 | 415 | 570 |
| Distribution: | | | |
| In public school | 67 | 325 | 392 |
| In Trade school | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| In private school | 30 | 77 | 107 |
| Not enrolled in any school | 58 | 5 | 63 |
| | 155 | 415 | 570 |
| Total on October 1, 1947 | 122 | 392 | 514 |

## Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades

### Five-Year Period 1943-1949

(As of October in each year)

| Year | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1943 | 41 | 36 | 38 | 38 | 41 | 33 | 46 | 28 | 301* |
| 1944 | 31 | 35 | 37 | 34 | 38 | 33 | 30 | 38 | 276 |
| 1945 | 45 | 36 | 35 | 44 | 37 | 32 | 27 | 24 | 280 |
| 1946 | 49 | 44 | 38 | 30 | 39 | 35 | 31 | 25 | 291 |
| 1947 | 57 | 45 | 43 | 37 | 30 | 35 | 35 | 23 | 305 |
| 1948 | 61 | 54 | 45 | 35 | 38 | 31 | 34 | 34 | 332 |

* Does not include two pupils for whom Wilbraham paid tuition in Ludlow.

## Number of Pupils in the Several High and Trade Schools

### Five-Year Period 1943-1948

(As of December in each year)

| Year | Junior High School | Classical High School | High School Commerce | Technical High School | Ludlow High School | Palmer High School | Trade School | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1943 | 21 | 18 | 24 | 31 | 2 | 5 | 29 | 130 |
| 1944 | 28 | 15 | 20 | 30 | 4 | 4 | 28 | 129 |
| 1945 | 34 | 19 | 17 | 33 | 4 | 5 | 23 | 135 |
| 1946 | 23 | 20 | 17 | 30 | 1 | 5 | 30 | 126 |
| 1947 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 2 | 4 | 25 | 126 |
| 1948 | 23 | 21 | 18 | 24 | 2 | 10 | 23 | 121 |

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE, 1948

Evelyn Elizabeth Alsing
Carole Babineau
Emile Arthur Babineau
Patricia Anne Baier
Kenneth Ronald Burr
Dorothy DeGray
Jessica Doe
Theresa Ann Gagne
Mary Patricia Hackett
Frances Sue Howes
Ryllis Virginia King
Grace Lopata
Gayle Elizabeth Moore
Beverly Ann Muir
David Holmes Murphy
Mary Thomasine Normoyle
Frank Nowak
Roger Patnode
Shirley Mae Philibotte
Stanley Jacob Richter
Carolyn Alice Rodenhizer
Mary Celeste Rodrigues
Janet Louise Sweeney
Gloria Joyce Van Gorder
Ann Yamer
John Zilewicz, Jr.

## HIGH SCHOOL HONOR GRADUATES, JUNE, 1948

Sophia Kaczowka, Cathedral High School
Stacia Opalinski, High School of Commerce
Edward Raciborski, Jr., Classical High School
Irene Szlosek, Cathedral High School

We hope that all parents and interested citizens avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the schools. The teachers, as well as the pupils, welcome these visits. The interest shown and helpful suggestions made in the work being done help all those associated with the schools. The schools are yours and it is the endeavor of those connected with them to accomplish the standards expected by you. Your support is greatly appreciated.

For the cooperation and help given us by the members of the Wilbraham school committee, members of the faculty, parents, pupils, and interested citizens, we are duly grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. TRUELL, *Superintendent of Schools*

# School Committee Report

To the Citizens of Wilbraham:

Your school committee submits the following report for the year 1948:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1948

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $92,648.00 |
| Expended for school support | $91,523.23 | |
| Less: Tuition refunds | 7.20 | |
| Net expenditures for school support | | 91,516.03 |
| Unexpended balance | | $1,131.97 |

## *SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT (Continued)*

NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN FOR 1948

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total net expenditures | | | $91,516.03 |
| | *Credits* | | |
| From the Commonwealth: | | | |
| General School Fund, Part I | $2,554.00 | | |
| Chapter 71, Sec. 7A | 12,157.12 | | |
| Vocational Education | 3,083.22 | | |
| Superintendent's Salary, 1948 | 676.66 | | |
| 1947 | 676.66 | | |
| State Wards, tuition and transportation | 168.41 | $19,316.07 | |
| From other sources: | | | |
| Tuition refunds, 1947 | $143.12 | | |
| Miscellaneous credit | .50 | 143.62 | 19,459.69 |
| Net cost of schools from local taxation | | | $72,056.34 |

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARIES: (*total* $150.00) Carl F. Alsing, $50.00; Esther S. Preston, $50.00; William F. Roach, $50.00.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY: (*total* $1,855.03) Harold A. Truell.

EXPENSES OF SUPERINTENDENCE: (*total* $1,461.81) Carl F. Alsing, telephone, $5.00; William F. Berry, labor certificates, $23.00; Emily Condon, salary, office expenses, $881.22; Thomas F. Groom & Co., tax charts, $5.00; Charles Lapine, supervisor of attendance, $70.00; Massachusetts Association of School Committees, dues, $10.00; Dorothy Mueller, school census, $100.00; National Library Bindery Co., binding registers, $4.00; Harold A. Truell, travel and other expenses, $355.86; Wright & Potter Printing Co., account blanks, $7.73.

SUPERVISORS' SALARIES: (*total* $2,368.00) William L. Rinehart, handwriting, $300.00; Helen B. Tower, art, $1,188.00; Liane S. Fontaine, music, $616.00; Jamie R. Witzel, music, $264.00.

TEACHERS' SALARIES: (*total* $28,991.25) Ruth Backus, $1,022.75; Marguerite G. Brady, $2,440.00; Madelyn Barber, $12.00; Pearl P. Chouffet, $1,650.00; Agnes C. Coote, $2,440.00; Liane S. Fontaine, $900.00; May A. Fowler, $16.00; Millicent G. Green, $2,590.00; Marion L. Holland, $2,436.00; Lorraine B. Ide, $880.00; Esther L. Johnson, $862.50; Marion E. Kelley, $2,578.00; Helen S. Kochanek, $960.00; Stasia K. Lavoie, $2,440.00; Mary G. Logan, $2,590.00; Clara B. Merrill, $2,440.00; Stella C. Mondoux, $1,320.00; Rachael Prater, $252.00; Jean A. Roberts, $880.00; Norma Routson, $8.00; Elizabeth Sharry, $258.00; Dorothy Smith, $8.00; Emily D. Speight, $8.00.

TEXTBOOKS: (*total* $598.28) American Book Company, $210.26; The Arlo Publishing Company, $18.26; C. C. Birchard Co., $18.45; Ginn and Company, $21.39; Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc., $18.51; Houghton Mifflin Company, $95.13; Laidlaw Bros., $11.82; The Macmillan Company, $49.55; Scott, Foresman & Company, $128.78; Silver, Burdett Company, $4.92; O. H. Toothaker, $9.35; The John C. Winston Co., $11.86.

## Itemized Statement of Expenditures (Continued)

SUPPLIES: (*total* $2,483.06) The R. P. Alexander Co., duplicating fluid, $6.96; American Book Co., workbooks, $13.00; American Education Press, Inc., newspapers, $91.20; Association Films, film rental, $2.35; Edw. E. Babb & Co., general supplies, $131.82; Bay State Film Productions, Inc., film rental, $5.83; Blodgett's Music Store, theory and operetta books, $25.54; Beaudette & Co., master sheets, duplicating fluid, $24.92; Civic Education Service, newspapers, $63.90; Emily Condon, safety — magazine subscriptions, $8.25; Educational Music Service Bureau, Inc., Xmas music, $13.16; Faulkner Hardware Co., tree stands, $3.75; Ginn and Company, workbooks, $8.83; Gledhill Bros., Inc., scissors, $111.83; J. L. Hammett Co., general supplies, $1,507.71; Ideal Pictures, film rental, $14.08; Johnson's Bookstore, sign maker, map pins, $16.45; Laidlaw Brothers, workbooks, $34.48; Mary G. Logan, crepe paper, $1.95; Lyons & Carnahan, phonics, $47.73; The Macmillan Company, workbooks, $53.56; Charles E. Merrill Co., workbooks, $4.89; Movie Center, film rental, $15.00; National Council of Teachers of English, magazine subscription, $3.50; National School Service, record cards, $8.10; F. A. Owen Publishing Co., prints, charts, $18.40; Prentice-Hall, Inc., News of the Nation, $1.74; Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks, $193.12; Springfield Office Supply Co., stapler, staples, $5.25; Helen B. Tower, paints, foil, film, brushes, $5.15; World Book Co., tests, $40.61.

JANITORS: (*total* $3,213.00) Margaret Fitzgerald, $30.00; Patrick Fitzgerald, $500.00; Henry Hyde, $535.00; Charles Lapine, $2,148.00.

FUEL: (*total* $1,437.78) Belcher Oil Service, oil, $414.78; Cutler Grain & Coal Co., anthracite coal, $948.00; Arthur L. Johnson, slab wood, $45.00; Maplewood Farm, wood, $30.00.

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING: (*total* $1,024.78) Larry Bordoni, ash removal, $1.20; Carlisle Hardware Co., dustbane, oil, sandpaper, etc., $76.64; Central Massachusetts Electric Co., service, bulbs, $207.69; Community Feed Stores, calcium chloride, $2.65; The Cutler Co., brooms, $5.00; Patrick Fitzgerald, window cleaning, $25.00; Heald's Service Station, cleaner, $1.50; Mrs. W. Hewett, cleaning, $28.00; Hillyard Sales Co., floor material, $132.35; J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., floor wax, cleaner, brushes, $88.60; Henry Hyde, removing snow from roof, $6.00; Richard King, ash removal, $9.20; Leonard's General Store, glasswax, $1.06; Ada Marsella, laundry, $1.00; John Miarecki, removing ashes, $36.50; New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., service, $174.70; New York Central Railroad, freight on wax, $4.24; Richco Products Co., floor wax, mops, $122.22; City of Springfield, water, $19.78; Thacker-Craig Paper Co., powdered soap, $22.50; Town of Wilbraham, water, $58.95.

REPAIRS: (*total* $3,428.66) Arthur W. Anderson, paint, repairs, $90.09; Edward E. Babb & Co., chairs, $48.74; A. Boilard & Sons Co., lumber, nails, turpentine, $13.85; Carlisle Hardware Co., turpentine, $1.69; Michael Cioch, labor, $4.50; Normal Ellis, plumbing repairs, $13.00; East Longmeadow Lumber Co., Upson board, $1.54; Forbes & Wallace, Inc., shades, $162.72; Walter P. Hales, rewiring motor, outlets, $93.28; J. L. Hammett Co., chairs, flagpole, $105.90; Charles W. Holcomb, labor, $82.00; Charles Lapine, mileage on car, $74.41; Mary G. Logan, repairs paid on clock, hooks, oilcloth, $5.47; Lowe Brothers, Thinex, $1.56; Wallace R. Lyman, oil burner installation, $1,210.00; Massachusetts Reformatory, desk, chair, $75.20; Henry Meunier, install water heater, angles, galv. iron, $202.04; Mor-

## Itemized Statement of Expenditures (Continued)

rissey Bros. Co., material for repairs, $89.67; F. W. Nightingale, wiring, $176.41; Peter Ouimette, Inc., repairs on roof, $333.31; D. Pellegrini, labor, truck, $10.00; The Piano Shop, repairs and tuning, $12.00; Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection, $10.00; A. N. Porteous, plumbing repairs, $23.00; Moderne Radio Shoppe, repairs on radio, $8.35; Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., lumber, cement, $12.73; Standard Electric Time Co., bell, $27.30; U. S. Insulation Co., insulating ceiling, $450.00; Valentine Lumber & Supply Co., board, nails, etc., $71.40; F. R. Willette, removing snow from roof, $18.50.

HEALTH: (*total* $1,677.25) Eugene Beauchamp, M. D., examination, $3.00; Federal Pharmacy, supplies, $26.42; Arthur H. Goodwin, M. D., school physician, examinations, $629.00; Drs. Horrigan & Turner, X-ray, $10.00; Francis A. Kanski, M. D., examinations, $12.00; John M. Kochanek, M. D., examinations, $6.00; Clara B. Merrill, paid for examination, $3.00; Signe L. Polson, salary and expenses of nurse, $980.73; Springfield Office Supply Co., stamp, $4.10; Jacob I. Weisman, M. D., examination, $3.00.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION: (*total* $5,373.80) Mildred H. Brooks, contract, $400.00; Charles W. Holcomb, contract, $280.00; Leon A. Jewell, contract, $108.00; Town of Ludlow, $21.80; George W. Motyka, contract, $3,129.00; Margaret Rochford, contract, $430.00; Nicholas J. Samble, contract, $900.00; Clifford Scott, contract, $105.00.

HIGH AND TRADE SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION: (*total* $9,469.00) Mildred H. Brooks, contract, $80.00; Town of Ludlow, $72.00; George W. Motyka, contract, $7,875.00; Margaret Rochford, contract, $150.00; Elsie M. Samble, contract, $800.00; Springfield Street Railway Co., tickets, $492.00.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION: (*total* $21,769.55) Town of Ludlow, $392.78; Town of Palmer, $900.00; City of Springfield, $20,476.77.

TRADE SCHOOL TUITION: (*total* $4,631.16) City of Springfield, $4,597.83; Town of West Springfield, $33.33.

MISCELLANEOUS AUXILIARY: (*total* $860.27) Lewis Blackmer, graduation programs, $16.93; Emily Condon, lettering certificates, $8.50; Lloyd M. Hoover, Realtor, insurance, $469.92; William F. Logan, insurance, $355.92; The Nixon Co., street trade badges, $9.00.

NEW EQUIPMENT: (*total* $730.55) Forbes & Wallace, Inc., suction cleaner, $79.95; J. L. Hammett Co., chairs, $194.20; Maico of Springfield, town's share audiometer, $94.50; Richco Products Co., floor machine, $286.90; Westinghouse Supply Co., drinking fountain, $75.00.

Total for support of schools, transportation, and trade school tuition, $91,523.23.

## APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1949

*General Expenses*

| | |
|---|---|
| School Committee | $150.00 |
| Superintendent's Salary | 1,890.00 |
| Expenses of Superintendence | 1,580.00 |

## *SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT (Continued)*

### Appropriations Needed for 1949 (Continued)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Expenses of Instruction* | | |
| Salaries, Supervisors and Teachers | 34,576.00 | |
| Textbooks | 1,200.00 | |
| Supplies | 1,900.00 | |
| *Expenses of Operation* | | |
| Janitors | 3,165.00 | |
| Fuel | 2,200.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 1,050.00 | |
| *Maintenance* | | |
| Repairs and Replacements | 3,000.00 | |
| *Auxiliary Agencies* | | |
| Health | 1,750.00 | |
| Transportation | 15,504.00 | |
| Tuition | 31,313.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 470.00 | |
| Total for support of schools, transportation, and trade school tuition | | $99,748.00 |

### ESTIMATE OF CREDITS ON ACCOUNT OF EDUCATION, 1949

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chapter 643 | $15,952.00 | |
| Superintendent's Salary | 676.66 | |
| Vocational Education | 3,063.76 | |
| State Wards, tuition and transportation | 140.00 | $19,832.42 |

Respectfully submitted,

CARL F. ALSING, Chairman
ESTHER S. PRESTON
WILLIAM F. ROACH
*Members of School Committee*

## Sealer of Weights and Measures Report

| | |
|---|---|
| Scales and weights tested and sealed | 149 |
| Liquid measures | 20 |
| Kerosene Pumps | 3 |
| Gasoline Pumps | 35 |
| Packaged commodities reweighed and checked | 59 |
| Found short and ordered to be sold by actual weight | 4 |
| Found overweight | 1 |
| Fees collected and turned over to Treasurer | $58.82 |

Respectfully submitted,

ADELBERT J. BROOKS

## Selectmen's Contingent Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $750.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve | 153.02 |
| | $903.02 |
| Expenditures | $903.02 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $903.02) A. H. Bartlett, office supplies, $8.30; W. F. Berry, reimbursement, rent post office box, $.25; Brooks Bank Note Co., stationery, $9.00; Ernest L. Bacon, reimbursement, telephone calls, $.69; Edward N. Christianson, test holes, $175.00; Conklin Office & School Supply Co., supplies, $3.40; R. O. & G. F. Dingman, survey of sidewalk, $75.00; Eastern Equipment Sales, Inc., rental of pump and hose, $6.00; Faulkner Hardware Co., starters for lights and bulbs, $2.60; George Goodrow, typewriter ribbons, $3.03; Wm. F. Griswold, Treas., annual dues Selectmen's Asso., $3.00; Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies, $20.35; Johnson's Bookstore, supplies, $3.00; James B. Logan, envelopes and postage, $53.60; Mass. Selectmen's Association, state dues, $25.00; T. J. Murray, chrome plating weights, $15.00; N. E. Blue Print Paper Co., $2.11; Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., repairs on typewriter, etc., $9.33; Michael Smith, reimbursement, postage, $2.62; Springfield Office Supply Co., supplies, $4.10; Springfield Union, advertising notices, $55.95; Thacker-Craig Paper Co., supplies, $26.29; The Lawyer's Co-op. Publishing Co., supplements, $41.00; The Price & Lee Co., directory, $19.00; Lillian E. Thompson, reimbursement, $28.87; Weidenmiller & MacGovern, power mower, $285.00; Weidenmiller & MacGovern, repairs on mower, $17.75; Western Veteran's Service Officers Asso., annual dues, $2.00; Wright & Potter Printing Co., license blanks, $5.78.

## Slaughtering Inspector's Report

I have inspected the slaughtering of 11 pigs, 3 beefs, 1 calf.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. PICKENS

## Street Lights Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,400.00 |
| Expenditures | 3,139.48 |
| Unexpended Balance | $260.52 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $3,139.48) Banta's Market, bulbs for traffic light, $1.50; General Electric Co., traffic signal lens, $2.20; Central Mass. Electric Co., $3,135.78.

# Town Clerk's Report

Births Recorded, 70; Births Corrected, 8; Marriages Recorded, 65; Deaths Recorded, 32; Personal Property Mortgages Recorded, 78; Other Instruments Recorded, 18; Gasoline Permits Renewed, 24; Dog Licenses — Male, 215, Female, 49, Spayed 108, Kennel 8; Resident Licenses — Fishing, 215, Hunting, 15, Sporting, 131, Woman's and Minor's, 46, Minor Trapping, 6, Trapping and Sporting (free), 4; Non-Resident Fishing Licenses, 6; Oaths Administered, 100.

# Town Clerk's Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $175.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve | 150.00 |
| | $325.00 |
| Expenditures | 227.50 |
| Unexpended Balance | $97.50 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $227.50) Hattie E. Burbank, clerical, $4.65; Mildred I. Jack, clerical town meeting, $15.00; Barbara Nygren, clerical, $2.25; Josephine M. Pease, clerical, $30.60; Madeline D. Wellman, clerical town meetings, $23.75; A. H. Bartlett Co., supplies, $2.20; Walter F. Berry, use of car, stamps, supplies, $61.67; Hobbs & Warren, supplies, $4.72; Johnson's Book Store, supplies, $7.05; Leonard's, supplies, $4.03; Mass. Town Clerk's Association, dues, $4.00; Palmer Register Inc., printing, $30.00; Springfield Office Supply Co., $.35; Springfield Union, advertising, change of by-law, $37.23.

# Town Collector's Report

For Year Ending December 31, 1948

COMMITMENTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Outstanding January 1, 1948 | | $16,934.56 | |
| Note on Accts. Rec. | | 392.84 | |
| Commitments | | 201,385.32 | |
| Total Commitments | | | $218,712.72 |
| Collected by M. C. Smith | $3,609.42 | | |
| Collected by L. E. Thompson | 193,259.01 | | |
| Total Collections | | $196,868.43 | |
| Water Abatements | $262.48 | | |
| Auditor's Note | 56.70 | | |
| Disallowed | 68.24 | | |
| Overcharges (see pg. 6 Accts. Rec. $5.95 and water dept. cr. $.50 September 7, 1948) | 6.45 | | |

## *TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT (Continued)*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abatements | 1,471.04 | | |
| Unpaid December 31, 1948 | 20,027.35 | 218,760.69 | |
| Overpayments (See pages 6-7-8, Accts. Rec.) | | 47.96 | |
| Overpayments (See page 1, line 2) | | .01 | |
| Total Commitments | | $47.97 | $218,712.72 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1949 | | | $2,868.28 |
| Refunded after payments | | | $721.17 |

(NOTE: The Town Collector has filed with the Board of Selectmen an itemized, breakdown schedule covering all of the above. Since the size of this detailed report for this year's figures makes it impracticable for clear reproduction on this size page, it will be held at the Town Office for the reference of Town Officials and the Public.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Real Estate unpaid for 1947 | $193.32 | |
| Real Estate unpaid for 1948 | 9,478.03 | |
| Personal unpaid for 1947 | 1,668.44 | |
| Excise unpaid for 1948 | 538.69 | |
| Total unpaid taxes for 1948 | | $11,878.48 |
| Water rents | $325.56 | |
| Water Misc. | 518.88 | $844.44 |

Water Misc. from Invoice No. 276 to No. 451

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. THOMPSON

# Town Collector's Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $800.00 |
| Expenditures | 691.20 |
| Unexpended Balance | $108.80 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $691.20) Hattie Burbank, clerical, $24.75; O. K. Gilbert, preparing tax sales, $10.00; Raymond F. Gurney, envelopes and stamps, $51.00; Hobbs & Warren, supplies, $109.45; Johnson's Bookstore, supplies, $8.09; James B. Logan, envelopes, stamps, etc., $145.20; William F. Logan, collector's bonds, $81.25; Morrissey Brothers Co., lock, $1.50; Mass. Collector's-Treasurer's Association, dues, $1.00; Palmer Register, Inc., printing, $16.00; Josephine M. Pease, clerical, $152.10; Frederick B. Smith, poll tax forms, $1.16; Springfield Union, advertising, $25.16; Geraldine E. Thompson, clerical, $6.70; Lillian E. Thompson, use of car, deposit bag, etc., $47.04; Gertrude O. Wheeler, clerical, $10.80.

# Town Officers' and Employees' Salaries Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $7,750.00 |
| Transferred from Water Department Installations | 500.00 |
| | $8,250.00 |
| Expenditures | 8,074.39 |
| Unexpended Balance | $175.61 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $8,074.39) SELECTMEN — Irving J. Cordner, Chairman, $550.00; J. Loring Brooks, Jr., $500.00; Carl Nelson, $500.00. ASSESSORS — George E. Egan, Chairman, $361.75; Henry I. Edson, $57.00; E. Ray Pease, $239.20. TOWN COLLECTOR — Lillian E. Thompson, $900.00. TOWN TREASURER — Walter F. Berry, $750.00. TOWN CLERK — Walter F. Berry, $200.00 and fees, Vital Statistics, $180.00, Adm. Oaths, $25.00. AUDITOR — William E. Porter, $100.00. SOCIAL WORKER — Helen C. Boden, part payment, $1,431.08. BOOKKEEPERS — Hattie E. Burbank, resigned, $182.70; Lillian E. Thompson, $303.31. CLERICAL — Josephine M. Pease, $557.10. SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES — Adelbert L. Brooks, $200.00. BUILDING INSPECTOR — George G. Herter, $300.00, use of personal car, $120.00. ANIMAL INSPECTOR — Ernest L. Bacon, $5.75. MILK INSPECTOR — James M. Pickens, $35.00. INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING — James M. Pickens, $35.50. DOG OFFICER — Ernest L. Bacon, $50.00, use of personal car, $14.00; George E. Egan, use of personal car, $10.00. REGISTRARS — Walter F. Berry, $50.00; William Dempsey, $50.00, field work, $70.00; Clifford Bradway, field work, $127.00; Harold Porter, $50.00; John Powers, $50.00. MODERATOR — Frank Auchter, $70.00.

# Town Offices, Buildings, Rent and Maintenance Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $800.00 |
| Expenditures | 631.90 |
| Unexpended Balance | $168.10 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $631.90) Central Mass. Elec. Co., $12.20; Domore Chair Co., Inc., chair, $28.75; Arlan R. Goss, repairs to lights, $12.65; Norman Ellis, ventilator for vault, $22.47; Hiersche & Son, repairs to lights in Perry Bldg., $5.50; Leonard's General Store, cleaning materials, etc., $10.08; Morrissey Bros., screen door, $7.35; New England Tel. & Tel. Co., $195.35; E. Ray Pease, reimbursement for window ventilator, $.65; Royal Typewriter Co., clean and adjust typewriter, $18.75; Ida Smith, cleaning offices, $146.15; Thacker Craig Paper Co., paper towels, $7.75; Town of Wilbraham, rent of offices, water, $164.25.

# Treasurer's Report

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts by the Treasurer | $301,777.30 |
| Disbursements on Selectmen's Warrants | $316,760.37 |
| Cash on Hand December 31, 1948 | $173,833.16 |

## *TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)*

RECEIPTS: (*total* $301,777.30) Taxes 1946, $593.41; Taxes 1947, $9,474.25; Taxes 1948, $135,257.16; Motor Vehicle Taxes 1947, $935.74; Motor Vehicle Taxes 1948, $18,300.27; Interest on Taxes, $281.46; Cost on Taxes, $87.69; Licenses, $3,431.08; Library — Trust Fund $81.00, Sale of Books, Phone $2.80, Rent of Town Offices $144.00, Fines $135.36; Withholding Taxes, $4,874.30; Machine Earnings, $1,152.57; Water Department — Rates $11,501.28, Miscellaneous $6,798.82, Deposits $5,418.98, Notes $7,000.00; Accounts Receivable — Old Age Assistance $9,567.43, Garbage $1,207.00, Welfare $1,832.94, Aid to Dependent Children $931.04, Veterans' Benefits $416.73; U. S. Grant — OAA Aid $10,133.61, OAA Adm. $902.34, ADC Aid $1,069.85, ADC Adm. $86.17; State — Income Tax $11,269.28, Corporation Tax $18,306.00, O. A. Meals $594.64, Reimbursement on Taxes, Game Farm $124.49, Vocational Education $3,083.22, Supt. Salary Reimbursement $1,353.32, School Transportation $12,157.12, State Wards Tuition and Transportation $168.41, Tuition Refund $150.32, School Misc. Credits $.50, General School Fund Part I (Teacher's Sal.) $2,554.00, Highways $10,908.61; Dental Clinic, $84.75; District Court Fines, $65.00; Highways, County, $1,430.71; Dog Fund, $1,824.24; Bicycle Registrations, $11.25; Sale Town Histories, $14.00; Retirement Account, $1,024.51; Planning Board, Subdivision Ext., $1,100.00; Cemeteries, $453.08; Interest on Surplus War Bonds, $2,187.50; Sale Highway Equipment, $1,250.00; Elections Expense Refund, $19.55; Advertising, postage, telephone, $25.52.

DISBURSEMENTS ON SELECTMEN'S WARRANTS, $316,760.37.

CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1948: (*total* $173,833.16) Palmer National Bank, $92,849.04; Third National Bank, $45,611.37; Union Trust Company, $32,834.75; Springfield Institution for Savings, $2,538.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. BERRY

# Treasurer's Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $430.00 |
| Expenditures | 324.21 |
| Unexpended Balance | $105.79 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $324.21) Hattie E. Burbank, clerical, $21.30; Barbara Nygren, $2.70; Josephine M. Pease, $6.00; Lillian E. Thompson, $.90; Walter F. Berry, use of personal car, reim. for money orders, registered mail, $44.39; Commonwealth of Mass., fee for registering water notes, $10.00; Hobbs & Warren, supplies, $5.48; F. & E. Check Protector Sales Service, repairs, $1.00; Mass. Collector's & Treasurer's Association, dues, $1.00; A. O. Nygren, steel file, $30.00; James B. Logan, stamped envelopes, stamps, $159.74; Palmer National Bank, safe deposit box rent, $6.00; Springfield Office Supply Co., supplies, cabinet, $35.70.

# Treasurer's Report on Trust Funds

## Balance on Hand — Including Interest Paid

| | |
|---|---|
| Schools | $2,647.86 |
| Library | $1,319.35 |
| Charities | $2,746.89 |
| Cemeteries | $9,139.63 |

ITEMIZED LIST OF TRUST FUNDS

SCHOOLS: (*total* $2,647.86) School Lot, $803.42; Deacon Warriner, $782.93; Soldiers — Monument Park, $1,061.51.

LIBRARY: (*total* $1,319.35) Abner E. Bell, $46.83; Henry Cutler, $569.08; Henry Cutler, $586.23; Chloe B. Stebbins, $117.21.

CHARITIES: (*total* $2,746.89) Chloe B. Stebbins, $208.89; Soldier's Bonus, $2,538.00.

CEMETERIES: (*total* $9,139.63) Frank G. Adams, $425.09; Charles L. Amadon, $156.85; John W. Baldwin, $227.01; John W. Baldwin, $221.08; Henry A. Bowker, $108.28; E. H. Brewer, $449.02; Laura Bruuer, $1,151.79; Albro Bryant, $110.44; James A. Butler, $180.73; Philip M. Butler, $108.28; William Butler, $108.28; Bishop Lot, $160.27; Henry C. Butler and Herbert Greene, $118.67; Abel B. Calkins, $168.89; Charles M. Calkins, $108.28; Howard Calkins, $211.92; Henry Clark, $108.28; Evalina J. Copeland, $108.28; Emma Carson, $54.45; Inez V. Chilson, $108.95; Lucy M. Dane, $110.44; Hiram Danks, $109.36; J. W. Dunsmore, $211.25; F. A. Fuller and M. A. Lane, $336.39; Charles H. Gates, $108.28; Harriet Gates, $229.12; B. Franklin Green, $108.28; Fred W. Green, $108.28; Lora M. Green, $59.66; Benj. B. Green, $108.28; W. H. Graves, $108.95; Henry Green, $103.70; Blanche B. Gilbert, $164.94; Eliza V. Jones, $108.28; Anna C. Kibbe, $109.36; Abraham Knowlton, $108.28; Charles R. Knowlton, $108.28; George E. Knowlton, $216.56; Angeline P. Morgan, $81.18; Charles J. Parker, $325.41; Inez E. Perry, $108.28; Inez E. Perry, $108.28; Ira G. Potter, $109.36; P. P. Potter, $114.76; William H. Reed, $219.49; Jesse L. Rice, $221.66; Frank R. and Hattie Rindge, $67.47; Martha E. Smith, $54.12; Etta Simmons (May), $219.81; Nellie Spencer, $108.28; Chloe B. Stebbins, $216.56; Francis E. Stebbins, $216.56; L. and M. Stebbins, $55.88.

WALTER F. BERRY, *Treasurer*

# Tree Warden's Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $750.00 |
| Expenditures | 620.11 |
| Unexpended Balance | $129.89 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $620.11) Raymond O. Babineau, $30.00; Herbert Benson, $99.60; Faulkner Hardware Co., scythe, files, etc., $19.53; Ernest M. Hayn, rock maples, $40.00, labor, $110.98; Francis Hegarty, $58.80; Thomas Lopata, $32.80; Northern Tree Expert Co., $228.40.

## Post-War Rehabilitation Fund

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $15,000.00 |
| Expenditures: Palmer National Bank | $15,000.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

## Veterans' Benefits Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,500.00 |
| Expenditures | 1,424.01 |
| Unexpended Balance | $1,075.99 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,424.01) Cash Grants, 2 cases, $799.46; Dickinson Streeter Co., ambulance service, $25.00; Grenier's Pharmacy, Inc., prescriptions, $3.00; Richard J. Hunt, M. D., services, $6.00; Holyoke Hospital, $149.00; Arthur L. Kinne, M. D., services, $15.00; Edward R. Levitz, M. D., services, $5.00; Madison Credit Bureau, Inc., collection (doctor's bill), $7.00; Old Corner Drug Co., prescriptions, $74.39; Potsubay, Samuel F., M. D., services, $3.00; McSweeney, T. H., M. D., services, $59.00; Visiting Nurse Association, services, $111.00; Veterans' Service Dept., Holyoke, $27.83; Yankee Oil Company, fuel, $139.33.

## Water Department Standpipe Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $902.95 |
| Expenditures: Pittsburg DesMoines Steel Co., | 902.95 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

## Water Bonds and Interest Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $4,080.00 |
| Expenditures: First National Bank of Boston | $4,080.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

## Water Notes and Interest Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,783.00 |
| Expenditures: Third National Bank & Trust Co. | 2,767.20 |
| Unexpended Balance | $15.80 |

# Water Department New Construction Expenditures

## (Articles 17 and 18)

| | |
|---|---|
| Carried over from 1947 | $47,115.68 |
| Article 17 | |
| Money voted Special Town Meeting, Sept. 17, 1948 | 7,000.00 |
| | $54,115.68 |
| Expenditures | 36,972.26 |
| Unexpended Balance | $17,143.42 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $36,972.26) LABOR — George E. Keyes, $135.54; John Campsie, $19.00; Rudolph Peczka, $4.00; William Prendergast, $33.00; Harry Turner, $39.50; John Bernet, $8.50; H. Butler, $12.00; John Piscor, $16.00; Stanley Mazur, $14.00; James Egan, $8.50; Charles R. Stephens, $405.00; Harold Cleland, $12.00; Joseph Puricelli, $11.00; Thomas Forman, $12.00. MISCELLANEOUS — Utilities Supply Co., $41.00; C & C Express, express, $8.36; Neptune Meter Co., $.13; The Leadite Co., $77.00; Chapman Valve Co., $1,555.38; Multiplex Mfg. Co., $47.39; Gebeau's Garage Cutting & Grinding, $3.00; Johns-Manville Pipe, $19,926.40; Pembroke Mfg. Co., $3.50; H. R. Prescott & Sons, $108.81; Builders-Providence, Inc., $348.38; W. C. Ferguson, installation meter chamber, check valve, etc., $750.00; Tighe & Bond, engineering service, $2,477.40; New York Central R. R., sealing service boxes, $26.05; Wyckoff & Lloyd Co., $2.74; W. J. Foss Co., $5.78; F. W. Dodge Corp., $14.00; Johnson Asbestos Co., $4.87; P & P Di Mascio & Son, Inc., $10,842.03.

# Water Department Installations Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Carried over from 1947 | | $2,275.33 |
| Appropriation from Unappropriated Available Funds | | 8,000.00 |
| | | $10,275.33 |
| Transferred to Highways, Misc. | $1,000.00 | |
| Transferred to Old Age Assist. Appro. | 1,500.00 | |
| Transferred to Town Officers and Emp. Salaries | 500.00 | |
| | $3,000.00 | |
| Expenditures | 7,214.65 | 10,214.65 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $60.68 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $7,214.65) LABOR — George Keyes, $1,252.80; Harry Turner, $507.00; James Egan, $16.00; John Campsie, $14.50; William Prendergast, $25.00; Cyril Woods, $37.75; Harold Cleland, $428.50; John Piscor, $27.00. MISCELLANEOUS — Geo. Keyes, reimbursement, $1.76; Henry Walat Trucking Co., fittings, $1.44; Keystone Plumbing Supply, supplies, $21.44; H. R. Prescott & Sons, copper tubing, $1,626.82; Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Div., bottom plates, $600.65; United Plumbing Supply, $999.55; The Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., $602.60; Crane Co., supplies, $32.54; Mueller Co., $21.41; John

## Water Dept. Installations Expenditures (Continued)

W. Hamilton, supplies, $57.00; Gebeau's Garage, gas, oil, etc., $15.68; J. Russell & Co., Inc., $7.02; Clark's Express Co., trucking, $5.29; Wm. H. White Co., supplies, $13.09; City of Springfield, testing meters, $1.43; Pembroke Mfg. Co., thawing pipes, $25.75; Rockwell Mfg. Co., meters, $72.80; B. E. Crowley, Inc., $95.52; E. F. Edson Co., $36.00; New York Central, $4.21; All Mass. Express, $2.35; Charles L. Lynch, $637.50; Town of Ludlow, $20.00; Clark's Express, $4.25.

# Water Department Maintenance Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $9,200.00 |
| Expenditures | 8,141.78 |
| Unexpended Balance | $1,058.22 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $8,141.78) LABOR — Harry Turner, $91.50; Gertrude O. Wheeler, $230.00; George Keyes, $1,261.60; Hattie Burbank, $87.15; Adelard Paquette, $17.50; Donald Stiles, $2.50; Cyril Woods, $2.00; Harold Porter, $4.00; Harold Cleland, $62.50; Eugene Bouchard, $24.00; Everett Pickens, $75.00; Walter Woods, $75.00; John Baldwin, $75.00. MISCELLANEOUS — Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., hydrant ext. pipe, $528.02; Johnson's Bookstore, supplies, $2.40; M. J. Harrigan & Son, $38.40; Pembroke Mfg. Co., thawing water line, $27.50; W. J. Foss Co., machine bolts, $104.71; Pauls & Russo, supplies, $174.90; H. R. Prescott & Sons, supplies, $4.39; James B. Logan, $58.62; Greenlee Tool Co., $.94; Cutler Co., cement, $5.70; City of Springfield, water for 1948, $4,230.21; The Bristol Co., charts, $5.95; Gebeau's Garage, gas, oil, etc., $90.92; American La France Foamite Corp., boots, $23.18; Joseph G. Pollard Co., Inc., dipping needle pipe locater, $19.21; Wyckoff & Lloyd Co., $6.00; The Charles C. Lewis Co., $5.86; Louis E. Keyes, Inc., $63.45; Skorupski Bros., gas, oil, etc., $20.12; Post Road Garage, gas, oil, etc., $3.23; W. Lloyd Moulton, air compressor line, $12.00; George Keyes, disbursements, $142.04; Town of Ludlow, water rental, $397.50; The Standard Register Co., $6.68; Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Div., $60.28; Addressograph Multigraph Corp., new plates, $13.56; J. Russell & Co., Inc., $54.82; Arlan R. Goss, electrical supplies, $2.70; Gardiner's Express, $1.03; Wm. H. White Co., $13.60; Leonard's General Store, $16.11.

# Well Child Clinic and Visiting Nurse Report

The Health Program for the 1948 year was very successful. As usual the highlight was the Well Child Conference held the week of April 26 through 30th. Dr. Arthur H. Goodwin and Mrs. Clara Sanford, R. N., conducted the Clinic.

Mrs. Ray Palmer, Dental Hygienist, examined the children's teeth for dental defects, and Miss Marjorie Morrison of the Nutrition Service Bureau discussed dietary and nutritional problems with the parents.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Carl Nelson, Chairman of the Child Welfare Committee, volunteers provided the transportation as needed

and assisted with the Conference routine. The Committee also arranged the schedules and transportation for interim toxoids.

SUMMARY OF PHYSICAL FINDINGS OF CONFERENCE CHILDREN

| | |
|---|---|
| Total children examined | 125 |
| No. needing vaccination | 48 |
| No. needing toxoid | 23 |
| No. needing dental care | 16 |
| No. with enlarged tonsils | 39 |
| No. with foot defects | 27 |
| No. with nutritional problems | 14 |
| No. with umbilical hernias | 3 |

The need for bedside nursing service has increased appreciably since the generalized service was extended to the town, and it has been a pleasure for me to work with the townspeople in this more personal way.

399 cases were given service with a total of 910 visits made to the homes for nursing and maternity care, and 914 visits in the Infant and Child Health Supervision.

39½ days, including the five days in the Conference, were spent in working with the parents of small children. At these visits there were many indications that the parents were following through on the recommendations made, and the number of defects corrected was notable.

The assistance and willing cooperation of Miss Helen Boden, the Board of Selectmen and Mrs. Carl Nelson and her committee, has played an important part in the success of this Community Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

The Visiting Nurse Association of Springfield
LORRAINE PROVOST, R. N.

# Well Child Clinic Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $600.00 |
| Expenditures | 496.25 |
| Unexpended Balance | $103.75 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $496.25) John W. Bailey, D. M. D., $25.00; Arthur H. Goodwin, M. D., $150.00; Wynona Palmer, $25.00; Visiting Nurse Assoc., $296.25.

# Wilbraham Contributory Retirement Account Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $332.40 |
| Expenditures: Treasurer of Hampden County | 332.40 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

## FRED C. PHELPS

### Former Highway Superintendent

Fred C. Phelps who had for more than twenty-five years served as a Wilbraham Town Official retired from the office of Highway Superintendent at the end of 1947. His administration has typified the basic economy and sound common sense of which Wilbraham has been proud and which has at the same time produced a standard of highways equal to or better than those of similar communities.

Mr. Phelps is probably the only citizen of Wilbraham who still uses a fine yoke of oxen on his farm. A recent picture of Fred and his oxen is reproduced on the inside of the back cover of this Town Report.

The townspeople wish Mr. Phelps many years of healthful happiness.

THE POND-EKBERG CO.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Fred C. Phelps, retired Highway Superintendent, and his well-known team of oxen

# Wilbraham Dollar - - 1948

*(Distributed to the nearest approximate cent)*

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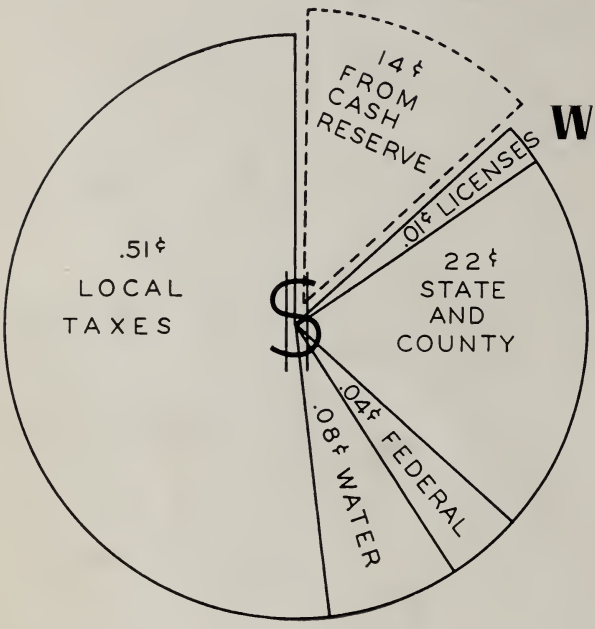


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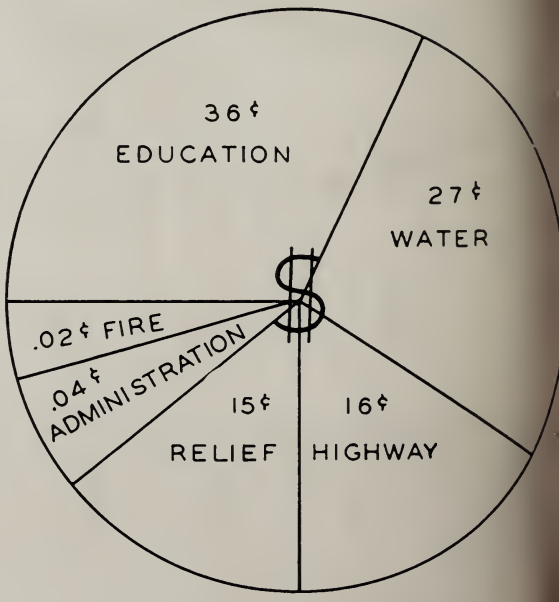

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NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL

President

Chairman, Community Development Committee

# ANNUAL REPORT, 1949

# CONDENSED ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1949

"Your Town at a Quick Glance"

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Twelve Mile Pond Below Crane Hill Bridge

Water Reservoir for the North Wilbraham Collins Mill

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## Facts about Wilbraham

| | |
|---|---|
| *Settled* | 1731 |
| *Incorporated* | 1763 |
| *Location* | Eight miles east of Springfield |
| *Population* | Between 4000 and 5000 |
| *Form of Government* | Town Meeting |
| *Tax Rate* | $33.00 |
| *Number of Dwellings* | Approximately 1040 |
| *Property Valuation* | Approximately $4,834,000. |
| *Public Schools* | Three elementary and Springfield High Schools (New school under construction) |
| *Private Schools* | Wilbraham Academy |
| *Fire Protection* | Stations at Wilbraham and North Wilbraham — Telephone 24 |
| *Police* | Five elected Constables and Monson Barracks, State Police — Telephone Palmer 800 |
| *Recreational Facilities* | Three playgrounds, swimming beach |
| *Town Highways* | Approximately 46 miles |
| *Public Library* | At North Wilbraham |
| *Churches* | Four — United at Wilbraham, Congregational at North Wilbraham, Roman Catholic at North Wilbraham, Methodist at Glendale |
| *Highest Altitude* | 937 feet — Mt. Marcy |

## Vital Statistics for 1949

Births — 90 Marriages — 53 Deaths — 33

School Pupils Elementary — 364

High School and Vocational — 120

# Town Services — Telephone Directory

**Fire Tel. 24** **Town Office Tel. 33**

| Department | Call | | Telephone |
|---|---|---|---|
| Assessors — Property | Assessors | | 33 |
| Birth Certificate | Town Clerk | | 33 |
| Board of Health | Selectmen | | 33 |
| Building Permits | Building Inspector | Mr. Herter | 16-11 |
| Charities and Relief | Welfare Department | | 33 |
| Dog Licenses | Town Clerk | | 33 |
| Dog Roaming | Dog Warden | Mr. Bacon | 4-13 |
| Electrical Permits | Building Inspector | Mr. Herter | 16-11 |
| Fishing & Hunting Licenses | Town Clerk | | 33 |
| Highways | Superintendent | | 277 |
| Library | Librarian | | 275 |
| Marriage Licenses | Town Clerk | | 33 |
| Police | Constables | Mr. Donahue | 116 |
| Peddlers, etc. | Selectmen | | 33 |
| Rubbish, Garbage Disposal | Selectmen | | 33 |
| Sanitary Inspectors | Selectmen | | 33 |
| Schools | Pines | | Sp. 8-1029 |
| Schools | North Wilbraham No. 8 | | 217 |
| Schools | Springfield St. No. 4 | | 216 |
| School Nurse | Supt. of Schools | | E. Long. 436 |
| Taxes | Tax Collector | | 33 |
| Town Treasurer | Town Office | | 33 |
| Trees | Tree Warden | Mr. Hayn | 232 |
| Visiting Nurse | Visiting Nurse Assoc. | | Sp. 2-4145 |
| Water Department | Superintendent | Mr. Keyes | 144 |

Pheasants at Wilbraham State Game Farm

Wilbraham's Fire Commissioners and Fire Chief Accepting New Apparatus
(Left to right: Agent Alton McDonald, Commissioner David J. Muir, Chief Ralph E. Tupper, Commissioners Wesley G. Chapman and Fred B. Reidy)

# Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Wilbraham

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Second Congressional District
Seventh Councillor District
Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District
First Hampden Representative District

**United States Senators**

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly

**Representative in Congress**

Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow

**Councillor**

John J. O'Brien, Worcester

**State Senator**

Edward W. Staves, Southbridge

**Representatives in General Court**

Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham
Clarence B. Brown, Brimfield

**County Commissioners**

Charles W. Bray, Chicopee
Thomas F. Sullivan, Springfield
William F. Stapleton, Holyoke

**Annual Town Meeting**

March 25, 1950

# Elected Town Officers

## AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM

### Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

J. Loring Brooks, Jr., *Chairman*, 1950
Carl Nelson, 1951
Irving J. Cordner, 1952

### Assessors

Henry I. Edson, *Chairman*, 1950
E. Ray Pease, 1951
George E. Egan, 1952

### School Committee

Carl F. Alsing, 1950
William F. Roach, 1951
Helen R. Reid, 1952

### Town Collector

Lillian E. Thompson, 1950

### Treasurer and Town Clerk

Walter F. Berry, 1950

### Auditor

William E. Porter, 1950

### Cemetery Commissioners

Lee W. Rice, 1950, Deceased
Roland H. Bennett, 1951
Adelbert J. Brooks, 1952

### Water Commissioners

John F. Baldwin, 1950
Walter L. Woods, 1951
Everett P. Pickens, 1952

### Trustees of Public Library

H. W. Cutler, 1950
Alice P. Plimpton, 1951
Howe S. Newell, 1952

### Tree Warden

Ernest M. Hayn, 1950

**Moderator**

Frank Auchter, 1950

**Constables**

Giacomo Alberici, 1950
Ernest L. Bacon, 1950
Jerry Donohue, 1950
Henry R. Hyde, 1950
Stephen Lopata, 1950

**Planning Board**

Oren K. Gilbert, 1950
Russell Harrington, 1951
Ralph S. Stedman, 1952, Resigned
Dudley Bliss, 1953
Gordon W. Holdridge, 1954
Chester W. Cummings, Appointed, 1950

**Playground Commissioners**

Joseph B. Nalepa, 1950
Ralph S. Stedman, 1951, Resigned
Wendell Stacy, 1952
Roger T. Hintze, Appointed, 1950

**Pound Keeper**

Jerry Donohue, 1950

**Measurers of Wood and Charcoal**

Walter Clark, 1950
Harlan C. Wheeler, 1950

**Surveyors of Lumber**

Walter Clark, 1950
J. Wilbur Rice, 1950

**Field Drivers**

Jerry Donohue, 1950
Norman Thurlow, 1950
John B. Tupper, 1950

**Weighers of Grain**

Henry Clark, 1950
Harlan C. Wheeler, 1950

# Officers Appointed by Selectmen

## AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM

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**Financial Committee**

Joseph J. Baldwin, 1950
Richard L. Danforth, 1950
John W. Gale, 1950
John J. Lyons, 1950
George E. Murphy, Jr., 1950
Albert L. Martin, 1950
Edward P. Raciborski, 1950, Resigned
Joseph Cieplik, Appointed to fill vacancy

**Board of Fire Commissioners**

Wesley G. Chapman, 1950
David J. Muir, 1950
Fred B. Reidy, 1950

**Board of Appeals**

Jesse L. Rice, 1950
Albert L. Martin, 1951
George E. Murphy, Jr., 1952
John W. Gale (Associate Member), 1952

**Town Counsel**

Frank Auchter, 1950

**Superintendent of Streets**

William M. North, 1950

**Forest Warden**

Ralph E. Tupper, 1950

**Building Inspector**

George Herter, 1950

**Registrar of Voters**

Walter F. Berry (Ex-Officio), 1950
John J. Powers, 1950
William L. Dempsey, 1951
Harold R. Porter, 1952

**Animal Inspector**

Ernest L. Bacon, 1950

**Milk Inspector**

James M. Pickens, 1950

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Adelbert J. Brooks, 1950

**Inspector of Slaughtering**

James M. Pickens, 1950

**Gypsy Moth Superintendent**

E. Ray Pease, 1950

**Dog Officer**

Ernest L. Bacon, 1950

**Fence Viewers**

Harold W. Brown, 1950
William L. Dempsey, 1950
Dwight M. Bodurtha, 1950

**Bookkeeper**

Josephine M. Pease, 1950

**Welfare Agent**

Helen C. Boden

**School Dentist**

Irving P. Dinneen, D.D.S., 1950

**Well Child Clinic**

Margaret Nelson, *Chairman*, 1950
Barbara T. Brooks, 1950
Margaret C. Brown, 1950
Louise D. Folsom, 1950
Helen S. Laurino, 1950
Ina A. Morgan, 1950
Avis B. Ryder, 1950
Edith H. Williamson, 1950

**Wilbraham Safety Committee**

Walter F. Berry, *Chairman*, 1950
Bert Gowell, 1950
William F. Logan, 1950
William M. North, 1950
Ralph E. Tupper, 1950
Carleton R. Reid, 1950

**Burial Agent for Veterans**

William F. Logan

# School Calendar, 1949-1950

*First Term:* Wednesday, Sept. 7, to Thursday, Dec. 22

*Second Term:* Tuesday, January 3, to Friday, February 24

*Third Term:* Monday, March 6, to Friday, April 28

*Fourth Term:* Monday, May 8, to Friday, June 23

The schools are closed on Monday, September 19, Children's Day at Eastern States Exposition; Friday, October 7, Teacher-Parent Institute; Friday, October 21, annual meeting of Hampden County Teachers' Association; Wednesday noon, November 23, to Friday, November 25, inclusive, Thanksgiving recess; Friday, April 7, Good Friday; and on all legal holidays.

# School Directory, January 1, 1950

### Superintendent of Schools

Harold A. Truell, 52 Allen Street, East Longmeadow

### Superintendent's Secretary

Mrs. Emily Condon, 161 Sumner Avenue, Springfield

### Teachers

THE PINES SCHOOL:

| | |
|---|---|
| Marion E. Kelley, Principal, 3208 Boston Road, North Wilbraham | Grade 8 |
| Mrs. Pearl P. Chouffet, 42 Plateau Avenue, West Springfield | Grade 7 |
| Helen S. Kochanek, 39 Ludlow Avenue, Indian Orchard | Grades 4-5 |
| Mrs. Esther L. Johnson, 8 Randall Place, Springfield | Grade 3 |
| Marion L. Holland, 218 Pearl Street, Springfield 5 | Grade 2 |
| Mrs. Ruth G. Backus, 44 Jenness Street, Springfield | Grade 1 |
| Mrs. Madelyn M. Wood, 52 Cornell Street, Springfield | Grade 1 |

Springfield Street School:

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Millicent G. Green, Principal, 399 Main Street, Wilbraham | Grade 3 |
| Mrs. Marguerite G. Brady, 9 Orlando Street, Wilbraham | Grade 2 |
| Mrs. Clara B. Merrill, 20 Summit Street, Springfield 5 | Grade 1 |

North Wilbraham School:

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Mary C. Logan, Principal, 15 Maple Street, North Wilbraham | Grade 6 |
| Mrs. Stasia K. Lavoie, 35 Stebbins St., Ludlow | Grade 5 |
| Mrs. Agnes C. Coote, Bulkley Road, Wilbraham | Grade 4 |

### Janitors

The Pines School:
John Polaczak, Severyn Street, North Wilbraham

Springfield Street School:
Henry Hyde, Wilbraham

North Wilbraham School:
Patrick Fitzgerald, North Wilbraham

### Supervisor of Art

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, Allen Street, Hampden
(P. O. East Longmeadow)

### Supervisor of Music

Mrs. Liane S. Fontaine, 451 Main Street, Palmer

### Supervisor of Handwriting

William L. Rinehart, 740 Main Street, Waltham 54

### School Physician

Arthur H. Goodwin, M.D., 300 Main St., North Wilbraham

### School Dentist

Dr. Irving P. Dinneen, 162 Main Street, Indian Orchard

### School Nurse

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit Street, Springfield

### Supervisor of Attendance

Charles W. Holcomb, 38 Springfield Street, Wilbraham

# Town Owned Property at Assessed Valuation

| Description | Land | Buildings | Equipment |
|---|---|---|---|
| Soldiers' Park | $3,850.00 | | |
| Glendale Memorial Park | 330.00 | | |
| Collins Park | 1,100.00 | | |
| No. 3 School<br>No. 4 School<br>No. 8 School<br>Pines School | 2,345.00 | $64,305.00 | $3,795.00 |
| Tax Title Property | 770.00 | | |
| Cemeteries (includes Vault at Adams Cemetery) | 1,760.00 | 550.00 | |
| Municipal Lot (Sackett) | 2,200.00 | | |
| Grassy Hollow | 1,450.00 | | |
| Highway Lot | 600.00 | 3,685.00 | 11,000.00 |
| Perry Barn | 330.00 | 1,375.00 | |
| Library Building | 660.00 | 6,050.00 | 1,100.00 |
| Fire Dept. Building | 275.00 | 825.00 | 9,900.00 |
| Water System | | | 132,000.00 |
| Sealer Weights and Measures | | | 1,100.00 |
| Town Office | | | 1,100.00 |

# Town Owned Equipment

| | Year Purchased | Cost |
|---|---|---|
| Maxim. 500 Gal. Pump Hose Wagon | 1927 | $10,000.00 |
| Sanford Reo Triple Spec. Comb. | 1938 | 5,500.00 |
| Chevrolet 1½-Ton Dump Truck | 1941 | 1,369.20 |
| Chevrolet ¾-Ton Stake Body Truck | 1947 | 1,269.00 |
| Case Tractor | 1946 | 1,323.00 |
| Huber Grader and Bulldozer | 1948 | 3,475.00 |
| 3 Sand Spreaders | | 917.00 |
| 5 Snow Plows | | 1,873.00 |
| Chevrolet 2-Ton Dump Truck | 1949 | 2,660.30 |
| Oren Fire Truck | 1949 | 16,500.00 |

# Comparative Annual Expenditures of Town Appropriations

## (Accounts with receipts or offsetting credits other than appropriations shown in detail in Schedule 2*)

SCHEDULE 1

| Account | 1949 Appropriation or Transfer from Reserve | 1949 Total Expenditures of Town Appro. | 1949 Unexpended Balance | 1948 Expenditures of Town Appro. | 1947 Expenditures of Town Appro. | 1946 Expenditures of Town Appro. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aid to Agriculture | $50.00 | $50.00 | ..... | $25.00 | ..... | ..... |
| *Aid to Dependent Children | 6,000.00 | 5,786.30 | $213.70 | 4,264.95 | $1,699.19 | $1,299.37 |
| Federal | 2,265.26 | 1,606.76 | 658.50 | 914.85 | 350.95 | 262.50 |
| Assessor's Expense | 1,400.00 | 1,380.23 | 19.77 | 1,099.49 | 1,030.18 | 779.99 |
| Board of Health | 2,500.00 | 2,230.89 | 269.11 | 816.90 | 760.20 | 996.70 |
| Building Inspector's Expense | 150.00 | 4.90 | 145.10 | ..... | 28.00 | 11.84 |
| *Cemeteries | 1,200.00 | 937.52 | 262.48 | 1,287.84 | 1,085.33 | 964.67 |
| *Dental Clinic | 1,250.00 | 1,212.55 | 37.45 | 901.20 | 597.85 | 632.80 |
| Election Expense | 175.00 | 168.00 | 7.00 | 1,220.84 | 274.75 | 745.03 |
| Fire Department | 5,200.00 | 5,131.65 | 68.35 | 4,950.15 | 4,701.50 | 4,388.88 |
| Fire Truck | 16,500.00 | 16,500.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Forest Warden | 500.00 | 498.38 | 1.62 | 498.74 | 786.25 | 320.75 |
| *Garbage Collection Service | 1,500.00 | 1,493.63 | 6.37 | 1,156.37 | 1,078.76 | 962.66 |
| *General Relief | 9,500.00 | 9,435.91 | 64.09 | 6,617.21 | 7,406.12 | 3,447.71 |
| Gypsy Moth | 700.00 | 697.55 | 2.45 | 671.70 | 691.80 | 699.28 |
| *Highways — Chapter 81 | 14,100.00 | | | 17,249.33 | 17,248.40 | 13,800.00 |
| — State | 4,700.00 | 18,799.46 | .54 | | | |

* Credit

## COMPARATIVE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES OF TOWN APPROPRIATIONS *(Continued)*

| Account | 1949 Appropriation or Transfer from Reserve | 1949 Total Expenditures of Town Appro. | 1949 Unexpended Balance | 1948 Expenditures of Town Appro. | 1947 Expenditures of Town Appro. | 1946 Expenditures of Town Appro. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Highways Chapter 81 (*Continued*) | | | | | | |
| — Chapter 90 Maintenance | 3,401.49 | 3,375.85 | 25.64 | 5,048.51 | 1,499.58 | 899.88 |
| — Chapter 90 Imp. & Rebuilding | 52,374.98 | 42,046.16 | 10,328.82 | 3,108.77 | 21,662.72 | 19.95 |
| — Miscellaneous | 7,500.00 | 7,336.13 | 163.87 | 8,039.85 | 5,879.74 | ..... |
| — Purchase of Truck | 2,700.00 | 2,660.30 | 39.70 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| — Relocation of Twelve Mile Brook (1948) | 346.40 | 283.98 | 62.42 | ..... | 503.60 | 2,594.91 |
| — Safety Com. Expense | 50.00 | 27.25 | 22.75 | 28.00 | 26.40 | 25.00 |
| — Safety Committee — Protection of children | 600.00 | 600.00 | ..... | 600.00 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Insurance and Bonding | 2,518.37 | 2,516.19 | 2.18 | 1,057.55 | 1,004.73 | 1,046.14 |
| Legal | 600.00 | 200.00 | 400.00 | 200.00 | 356.00 | 608.58 |
| *Library | 2,737.48 | 2,629.85 | 107.63 | 3,065.67 | 2,219.34 | 2,048.04 |
| Memorial Day | 150.00 | 108.56 | 41.34 | 78.00 | 136.84 | 98.65 |
| *Old Age Assistance | 17,500.00 | 17,467.34 | 32.66 | 16,020.82 | 12,500.00 | 13,127.41 |
| Federal | 13,366.76 | 12,226.25 | 1,140.51 | 9,942.13 | 8,823.52 | 7,172.34 |
| Parks | 300.00 | 140.49 | 159.51 | 291.70 | 216.89 | 212.10 |
| Perry Barn (Maintenance) | 250.00 | 172.70 | 77.30 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Planning Board | 700.00 | 547.65 | 152.35 | 601.65 | 500.00 | ..... |
| Plans for School Building | 12,677.68 | 12,677.68 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Playground | 1,500.00 | 1,469.46 | 30.54 | 1,156.21 | 2,150.00 | 1,931.34 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Police | 100.00 | 72.00 | 28.00 | 55.00 | 80.25 | 72.00 |
| Printing Town Reports | 776.89 | 776.89 | ..... | 887.25 | 781.50 | 625.91 |
| Registrars' Expense | 500.00 | 322.84 | 177.16 | 177.21 | 98.13 | 101.61 |
| Road Machinery Operating Account | 1,850.00 | 1,663.23 | 186.77 | 1,225.89 | 914.87 | 753.57 |
| *Schools | 99,748.00 | 97,814.40 | 1,933.60 | 91,523.23 | 83,273.02 | 75,302.04 |
| *School Building | 460,000.00 | 124,126.84 | 335,873.16 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Selectmen's Contingent | 775.00 | 751.44 | 23.56 | 903.02 | 382.42 | 442.34 |
| Sewage System (Plans and Spec.) | 742.00 | 400.00 | 342.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Street Lights | 3,400.00 | 3,175.61 | 224.39 | 3,139.48 | 2,906.58 | 2,759.96 |
| Town Clerk's Expense | 350.00 | 206.11 | 143.89 | 224.36 | 145.71 | 90.87 |
| Town Collector's Expense | 700.00 | 689.03 | 10.97 | 694.34 | 523.50 | 334.62 |
| Town Officers' and Employees' Salaries | 9,300.00 | 8,845.15 | 454.85 | 8,074.39 | 6,559.23 | 6,828.55 |
| Town Office Rent and Maintenance | 800.00 | 749.60 | 50.40 | 631.90 | 957.01 | 1,058.97 |
| Town Treasurer's Expense | 910.00 | 327.99 | 582.01 | 324.21 | 385.57 | 184.18 |
| Tree Warden's Expense | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | ..... | 620.11 | 849.90 | 599.92 |
| *Veterans' Benefits | 2,500.00 | 2,411.57 | 88.43 | 1,424.01 | 1,054.72 | 1,063.49 |
| Water Bonds and Interest | 3,960.00 | 3,960.00 | ..... | 4,080.00 | 4,200.00 | 4,320.00 |
| Water Department | | | | | | |
| Trunk Line | 17,143.42 | 14,006.55 | 3,136.87 | 36,972.26 | 7,884.32 | ..... |
| *Installations | 10,275.00 | 8,087.13 | 2,187.87 | 7,214.65 | 5,847.13 | 9,839.41 |
| Maintenance | 9,200.00 | 9,199.86 | .14 | 8,141.78 | 7,387.73 | 2,845.25 |
| Water Notes and Interest | 4,844.07 | 4,844.07 | ..... | 2,767.20 | ..... | ..... |
| Well Child Clinic | 600.00 | 455.63 | 144.37 | 496.25 | 490.38 | 460.01 |
| Wilbraham Retirement Account | 544.55 | 544.55 | ..... | 332.40 | ..... | ..... |

* Credit

# Net Cost to the Town of Accounts with Receipts or Offsetting Credits Other than Town Appropriations

SCHEDULE 2

| Account | 1949 Expenditures of Town Appropriations (See Schedule 1) | 1948 — Receipts from Federal, State, County, Cities or Towns (Available for Expenditures) | 1949 — Total Expenditures Including Receipts | Offsetting Credits to Gen. Treas. (Not Available for Expenditures) | 1949 Net Cost to the Town | 1948 Net Cost to the Town |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aid to Dependent Children | $5,786.30 | $2,265.26 | $7,393.06 | $2,423.79 | $3,362.51 | $3,333.91 |
| Cemeteries | 937.52 | | 937.52 | 44.08 | 893.44 | 1,247.84 |
| Dental Clinic | 1,212.55 | ..... | 1,212.55 | 71.00 | 1,141.55 | 816.45 |
| Garbage Collection Service | 1,493.63 | ..... | 1,493.63 | 1,355.65 | 137.98 | *40.63 |
| General Relief | 9,435.91 | ..... | 9,435.91 | 1,371.56 | 8,064.35 | 4,837.77 |
| Highways — Chapter 81 | 14,100.00 | 4,700.00 | | | | |
| — Chapter 90 Maintenance | 3,375.85 | | | | | |
| — Chapter 90 Imp. and Rebuilding | 42,046.16 | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 7,336.13 | | 66,858.14 | 29,839.53 | 37,018.61 | 27,326.75 |
| Library | 2,629.85 | ..... | 2,629.85 | 1,127.98 | 1,501.83 | 2,773.61 |
| Old Age Assistance | 17,467.34 | 13,366.76 | 30,834.10 | 12,503.88 | 4,963.46 | 7,918.57 |
| Schools | 97,814.40 | ..... | 97,814.40 | 4,916.17 | 92,898.23 | 72,061.14 |
| Veterans' Benefits | 2,411.57 | ..... | 2,411.57 | 1,413.37 | 998.20 | 1,007.28 |
| Water Installations | 8,087.13 | ..... | 8,087.23 | 6,268.23 | 1,818.90 | ..... |

* Credit

Main Street — Looking North from Rich Hall, Wilbraham Academy

# Town of Wilbraham

## BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1949

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

| *Assets* | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash: | | |
| General | $460,334.21 | |
| Surplus War Bonus (Chap. 480 Acts of 1924) | 2,589.01 | $462,923.22 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | |
| Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1948 | $317.20 | |
| Levy of 1949: | | |
| Personal Property $815.87 | | |
| Real Estate 11,145.30 | 11,961.17 | 12,278.37 |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise: | | |
| Levy of 1949 | | 914.78 |
| Tax Titles | $778.19 | |
| Tax Possessions | 160.23 | 938.42 |
| Departmental: | | |
| Selectmen | $4,082.00 | |
| Garbage Collection | 3.50 | |
| Temporary Aid | 136.00 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 1,191.41 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,908.67 | |
| Veterans' Benefits | 371.53 | |
| School | 10.00 | 8,703.11 |
| Water Department: | | |
| Rates | $1,154.64 | |
| Miscellaneous | 594.89 | 1,749.53 |
| Aid to Highways: | | |
| State | $11,692.07 | |
| County | 13,000.00 | 24,692.07 |

| *Liabilities and Reserves* | | |
|---|---|---|
| Payroll Deductions: | | |
| Federal Taxes | $1,666.70 | |
| County Retirement System | 1.51 | $1,668.21 |
| Dog Licenses — Due County | | 3.60 |
| Premium on Loans | | 4,804.80 |
| Accrued Interest on Loans | | 64.17 |
| Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations | | 2,589.01 |
| Road Machinery Fund | | 2,203.67 |
| Planning Board Deposits | | 125.00 |
| County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment — overestimate | | 95.04 |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income | | 4.08 |
| Community House Building Fund Income | | 12.50 |
| Federal Grants: | | |
| Old Age Assistance: | | |
| Assistance | $1,140.51 | |
| Administration | 263.64 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children: | | |
| Assistance | 658.50 | 2,062.65 |
| Unexpended Balances: | | |
| Highway Construction, Chapter 90 | $10,328.82 | |
| Town By-Laws | 500.00 | |
| Plans for Sewage System | 342.00 | |
| Construction of Trunk Water Mains | 3,136.87 | |
| Memorial School and Building Construction | 335,873.16 | 350,180.85 |
| Water Connection Deposits | | 194.07 |
| Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus | | 7,239.15 |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dog Officer's Fees | | 22.00 | Overlays Reserved for Abatements: | | |
| Due from Post-War Rehabilitation Fund | | 16,907.50 | Levy of 1948 | $317.20 | |
| Underestimates 1949: | | | Levy of 1949 | 6,363.55 | 6,680.75 |
| State Parks and Reservation Assessment | $106.96 | | Revenue Reserved Until Collected: | | |
| Audit Municipal Accounts Assessment | 31.18 | | Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise | $914.78 | |
| County Tax | 1,596.05 | 1,734.19 | Tax Title | 938.42 | |
| | | | Departmental | 8,703.11 | |
| | | | Water | 1,749.53 | |
| | | | State and County Aid to Highways | 24,692.07 | 36,997.91 |
| | | | Surplus Revenue | | 115,937.73 |
| | | $530,863.19 | | | $530,863.19 |

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Net Funded or Fixed Debt | $376,000.00 | Memorial School Building Loan | $330,000.00 |
| | | Water Loans | 46,000.00 |
| | $376,000.00 | | $376,000.00 |

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Trust and Investment Accounts: | | Chloe B. Stebbins Charity Funds | $213.07 |
| Cash and Securities: | | Deacon Warriner School Fund | 798.65 |
| In Custody of Town Treasurer | $33,755.06 | School Lot Fund | 819.56 |
| In Custody of Probate Court | 204.53 | Chloe B. Stebbins Library Fund | 119.56 |
| | | Abner Bell Library Fund | 47.76 |
| | | Henry Cutler Library Fund | 1,175.66 |
| | | Morton L. Day Library Fund | 330.81 |
| | | Town Community House Building Fund | 587.48 |
| | | Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund | 36.80 |
| | | Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund | 1,174.93 |
| | | Hines Family Burial Lot Fund | 204.53 |
| | | Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | 8,864.72 |
| | | Soldier's Monument Park Fund | 1,082.84 |
| | | Post-War Rehabilitation Fund | 18,503.22 |
| | $33,959.59 | | $33,959.59 |

# Forgotten Facts about Wilbraham

JANUARY 17, 1741. A petition for separate precinct for worship was granted the Fourth Precinct (Wilbraham) in Springfield by the House of Representatives. Consented to and signed by Governor Jonathan Belcher.

MARCH 12, 1741. The first Meeting of the Fourth Precinct (Wilbraham) in Springfield was held in the house of David Merrick. Officers were chosen for the Precinct.

AUGUST 25, 1763. *First Town meeting* held at meeting house to choose town officers, etc.

JANUARY 1, 1766. Voted and granted the sum of Twenty Pounds for the use of Schools in this town.

NOVEMBER 4, 1793. Voted that every person shall deliver ¼ Cord Wood at the School house cut fit for fire for each scholar he shall send to school by the 1st day of January next. Any person neglecting, the committee for dividing the school money, to desire the master or mistress not to teach such scholars on penalty that he shall not receive an order for his service.

APRIL 1, 1822. Art. 3. Voted the Surveyor of highways be directed to pay 8c per hr. for manual labor.

APRIL 6, 1829. Voted that the surveyors of highways be directed to allow 10c an hour for manual labor and 8c an hr. for oxen.

APRIL 5, 1875. Art. 13. Voted that the Selectman furnish a room and crackers and water for tramps.

JUNE 7, 1886. Copy of a lease of land for a "Tramp House," Calvin G. Robbins to the Selectmen.

APRIL 6, 1891. To see if the town will elect a board of Library Trustees and appropriate the money necessary to secure the gift of $100.00 worth of books from the State.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $25.00 under the provisions of this article and also voted W. F. Morgan, Franklin Edwards and Mrs. W. L. Collins to act as a board of trustees under this article.

APRIL 4, 1892. Voted that the town do make arrangements with the Trustees of Wesleyan Academy to pay for the advance tuition of Town pupils and raise funds for same and that the School Committee be a committee to negotiate with the board of instruction of said Academy for terms for each pupil.

JULY 7, 1892. License given to run a steamboat for the conveyance of passengers on the Chicopee River between Collins Depot and Jenksville.

MARCH 13, 1905. Voted that the town appropriate from money in the treasury a sum not exceeding $4,500.00 for the purpose of procuring in district No. 4 a new lot, constructing a new three room school building thereon and furnish and equip same.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $5,000.00 for the purpose of building a new school building on the old site in district No. 8 and furnish and equip same.

MARCH 11, 1912. Art. 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to encourage the building of an electric railway from Springfield to North Wilbraham by way of Wilbraham.

**Allis House on Present Site of Mr. Tiffany's "Lunch Box"**
**(Prior to 1900)**
**and**
**The Old Church on Present Site of Wilbraham United Church**
**(Burned July 5, 1911)**

**IN MEMORIAM**

LEE W. RICE

*Cemetery Commissioner*

1944-1949

# Selectmen's Report

GENERAL

Further Honors to the Town of Wilbraham! You will note from the front cover of this book that we again may be proud of our town inasmuch as we have received from the New England Council a "Certificate of Outstanding Merit" which reads as follows: "In recognition of its superior standards of informing citizens and taxpayers about municipal activities and providing them an effective basis to appraise the value of services furnished by local officials, elective and appointive, as displayed in their official 1948 Annual Report." The above award was made at the annual meeting of the New England Council held at the Hotel Statler, Boston.

Your town was further honored with its 1948 Annual Report in State wide competition for Massachusetts, again being awarded first place by the judges at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association held at Plymouth, Massachusetts. Both of these awards were made on the basis of towns with population of 2,500 to 10,000.

The Selectmen wish to take this opportunity to thank all officials and department heads for their cooperation and assistance in compiling the material for our 1948 Annual Report for which we received such outstanding recognition.

This fall it is expected that our auditorium will be available for future town meetings so we wish to take this opportunity to thank Headmaster Charles L. Stevens and Wilbraham Academy for the free use of Fiske Hall and for the cheerful and cooperative response to all our requests.

## HIGHWAYS

We have completed two new stretches of highway under Chapter 90, one at Springfield Street approaching Stony Hill Road from Springfield, and the other at Main Street from Gebeau's Garage to Delmor Circle, and it is hoped that a sidewalk can be constructed during 1950 on the west side of this new piece of road. It is planned to use the 1950 Chapter 90 funds to help further improve Main Street northerly towards Boston Road.

## BONDS

Your treasurer, Walter F. Berry, and the Selectmen have negotiated the $330,000. bond issue for the Wilbraham Memorial School Building Loan. There were 11 bidders; the lowest bid was accepted and went to Hornblower & Weeks and W. E. Hutton & Co. @ $101.456, with interest at 1¾%. The premium amounted to $4.804 making the actual interest cost to the town 1.605% over the period of the loan. These bonds are 20-year bonds dated December 15, 1949 payable $18,000. each year from December 15, 1950 to 1959 and $15,000. each year from 1960 to 1969 inclusive.

## WATER

It is the understanding of the Selectmen that Wilbraham is to receive Quabbin Reservoir water in the first half of this year (1950) and it is hoped that further extension can be made having in mind Butler Hill district and completing grid from Stony Hill Road through Tinkham Road to Springfield Street.

## SCHOOLS

After a great deal of time and effort by the Selectmen and the School Committee arrangements were completed with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission for starting work on the new Memorial School Building and Auditorium. The favorable winter weather has allowed steady progress on the building, and we soon expect to have this building completely enclosed, thereby making it possible to start inside finishing work. We suggest to all our citizens that they avail themselves of the opportunity to inspect the new building as the work progresses. The building is to be completed and ready for opening at the fall term of the new school year 1950-1951.

Wilbraham Memorial School Building Under Construction — December, 1949

## DUMPS

Perhaps everyone knows the difficulties we encountered with the dump fires this past year which burned continually for several weeks, thereby costing the town considerable money, together with a great many inconveniences. This problem was eliminated by erecting a wire fence with a suitable gate together with lock and key. The key may be obtained at Alberici's gas station. It became necessary for us to attach a lock to the gate as we found the users of our dump were not entirely confined to Wilbraham people. It is also noted that people are still dumping on our roadsides and the Selectmen are following up all clues in hopes of apprehending the guilty parties. We wish again to enlist the aid of all our citizens in combating this unsightly practice. On June 9th, 1949, the Legislature passed an act prohibiting the disposal of garbage and refuse on highways and private property without permission which reads as follows: "Whoever, in disposing of garbage, refuse, bottles, cans or rubbish on a public highway or within twenty yards thereof or on private property, without permission, commits a nuisance thereby, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars. If a motor vehicle is used in committing such nuisance a conviction under this section shall forthwith be reported by the court to the registrar of motor vehicles and the registrar may suspend the license of the operator of such vehicle for not more than thirty days, and if it appears from the records of the registrar of motor vehicles that the person so convicted is the owner of the motor vehicle so used, the registrar may suspend the certificate of registration of said vehicle for thirty days."

## FIRE

Our new fire truck was delivered in December and we invite our citizens to inspect this new and efficient piece of fire fighting equipment. The truck is a custom built Oren Fire truck with all the latest improvements, and has a water carrying capacity of 830 gallons. With the addition of this truck our Fire Chief and the Fire Commissioners feel that they will now be in a much better position to meet any emergency.

A new tank with a 300-gallon capacity has been installed on the Maxim truck and it is contemplated to use this for grass and forest fires and as an auxiliary to our other two trucks.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Loring Brooks, Jr., Chairman
Carl Nelson
Irving J. Cordner
*Board of Selectmen*

# Jury List

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| Alberici, Aldo | Boston Rd., Rt. 89, Spfld. | Ser. Station Mgr. |
| Allen, Richard H. | 403 Main St., W'ham | Prop. Mch. Co. |
| Ardison, Robert J. | Elm Circle, W'ham | Insurance Worker |
| Ayers, William R. | Elm Circle, W'ham | Chemist |
| Baier, Henry M. | 16 Ripley St., W'ham | Chemist |
| Baker, George A. | Elm Circle, W'ham | Factory Foreman |
| Baldwin, Joseph J. | 31 Maple St., No. W. | Retired |
| Bogue, Howard C. | 2697 Boston Rd., No. W. | Factory Foreman |
| Brassard, Joseph E. | 20 Manchonis Rd., No. W. | Type. Salesman |
| Burgess, Clifford W. | 799 Stony Hill Rd., RFD 1, Springfield | Prop. Engrav. Co. |
| Clayton, Spencer D. | 36 Springfield St., W. | Radio Monitor |
| Cohn, Frederick M. | 16 Hunting Lane, W. | Insurance Worker |
| Converse, Howard L. | 58 No. Mt. Rd., No. W. | Armory Employee |
| Davis, Otis N. | 95 Springfield St., W'ham | Elec. Contractor |
| Francis, William T. | Birchknoll Drive, W'ham | Stock Clerk |
| Gebeau, Ellery C. | 6 Springfield St., W'ham | Salesman |
| Gibson, Harold L. | 795 Stony Hill Rd., RFD 1, Springfield | Adv. Official |
| Grzebieniowski, Frank P. | 5 Weston St., Ind. Or. | Shoemaker |
| Harrington, Edwin C. | 283 Mountain Rd., No. W. | Chemist |
| Howes, Albert H. | 7 Orlando St., W'ham | Draughtsman |
| Jekot, John | 13½ Weston St., Ind. Or. | Machinist |
| Kibling, F. Harvey | 766 Monson Rd., No. W. | Claim Adjuster |
| Krzesik, Stanley J. | 71 Stony Hill Rd., Ludlow | Factory Operator |
| Langdon, Robert H. | 207 Main St., No. W. | Engineer |
| Lindberg, August | 1182 Glendale Rd., N. W. | Printer |
| Loeb, Theodore F. | 694 Glendale Rd., N. W. | Merchant |
| Los, Thaddeus | 92 Old Boston Rd., Ludlow | Factory Worker |
| Miller, Frederick W. | 566 Glendale Rd., N. W. | Sheet Metal Wrkr. |
| Nietupski, Stanley | 1063 Glendale Rd., N. W. | Poultryman |
| Paine, Earl H. | 800 Stony Hill Rd., RFD 1, Springfield | Banker |
| Perry, Edward A. | 605 Stony Hill Rd., RFD 1, Springfield | Builder |
| Roper, Marshall E. | 196 Main St., No. W'ham | |
| Ruggles, Calvin H. | 742 Glendale Rd., N. W. | Lumber |
| Smith, George B. | 12 Faculty St., W'ham | Retired |
| Stephens, Charles R. | 369 Main St., No. W'ham | Insurance Agent |
| Thompson, Harold H. | 8 Maiden Lane, N. W. | Retired |
| Thorndike, Chester L., Jr. | Delmore Circle, N. W. | Production Mgr. |
| Traill, Frederick | Delmore Ave., N. W. | Engineer |

# Report of Annual Town Meeting

## MARCH 26, 1949

In accordance with the Warrant as posted, the voters of the Town assembled in Fisk Hall, Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Mass.

ARTICLE 1. Frank Auchter was elected Moderator by ballot to preside, and was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

William F. Logan was sworn in as Warden, and Ernest Bacon as Constable. Ballot Clerks and Tellers sworn were Helen Newell, Eva McCombe, Alice Rodenhizer, Evelyn McDonald, Mildred Jack, Mary Iwasinski, Dorothy Reidy, Gertrude Powers, Helen Laurino, and Mary Chapman.

The polls opened at 8.30 a. m., and closed at 6.30 p. m. The total ballot was as follows: Precinct A, 305; Precinct B, 209; Precinct C, 116. Total, 630.

ARTICLE 2. Minor officers elected by unanimous vote:

*Pound Keeper*
Jerry Donohue

*Measurers of Wood and Charcoal*
Walter Clark Harlan Wheeler

*Surveyors of Lumber*
Walter Clark J. Wilbur Rice

*Field Drivers*
Jerry Donohue John B. Tupper
Norman Thurlow

*Weighers of Grain*
Henry Clark Harlan Wheeler

ARTICLE 3. Voted unanimously to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee, and other officers.

ARTICLE 4. Voted unanimously that compensation for elected Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $300.00 per year and fees; Town Treasurer, $850.00; Moderator, $50.00 Annual Town Meetings, $15.00 Special Town Meetings; Town Collector, $1,100.00; Tree Warden, $1.15 per hour (includes use of car); Selectmen, two members, $500.00 per year, Chairman, $550.00; Assessors, $.90 per hour for office work and $1.15 per hour for field service (includes use of car); Constables, $.90 per hour when called

on duty by the Selectmen, plus fees; Auditor, $100.00 per year; School Committee, $50.00 per year each; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $.90 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $75.00 per year each; Library Trustees, no salary; Playground Commissioners, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all town officers elected otherwise than on official ballot), fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. Voted the following appropriations: **(Total $200,408.44).** Aid to Agriculture, $50.00; Aid to Dependent Children, $6,000.00; Assessors' Expense, $1,400.00; Board of Health, $2,500.00; Building Inspector's Expense, $150.00; Cemeteries, $1,200.00; Dental Clinic, $1,000.00; Elections Expense, $175.00; Fire Department, $5,200.00; Forest Warden, $500.00; General Relief, $8,500.00; Gypsy Moth, $700.00; Highways, Miscellaneous, $7,500.00; Highways, Safety Committee Expense, $50.00; Highways, Safety Committee, Protection of Children, $600.00; Insurance and Bonding, $1,200.00; Interest, $50.00; Legal, $600.00; Library (plus Dog Tax), $1,900.00; Liquor Law Enforcement, $100.00; Memorial Day, $150.00; Old Age Assistance, $17,500.00; Parks, $300.00; Planning Board, $700.00; Playground, $1,200.00; Police, $100.00; Printing Town Reports, $776.89; Registrar's Expense, $500.00; Road Machinery Operating Account, $1,350.00; Schools (Approximately $16,000.00 from State Aid to Schools, balance from taxation), $99,748.00; Selectmen's Contingent, $750.00; Street Lights, $3,400.00; Town Clerk's Expense, $350.00; Town Collector's Expense, $700.00; Town Treasurer's Expense, $350.00; Town Treasurer's Expense (Land Court Expense), $560.00; Town Officers and Employees Salaries, $9,300.00; Town Offices and Buildings, Rent and Maintenance, $800.00; Tree Warden's Expense, $850.00; Veterans' Benefits, $2,500.00; Well Child Clinic, $600.00; Wilbraham Contributory Retirement Fund, $544.55; Water Department — Bonds and Interest, $3,960.00; Maintenance, $9,200.00; Notes and Interest, $4,844.00.

ARTICLE 6. Voted unanimously to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 7. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,050.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 81 Roads, provided that the State contributes toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws.

ARTICLE 8. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, the sum of $7,050.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 81 Roads (an amount equal and in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 7), to meet the State's share of the cost of the work; the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 9. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

ARTICLE 10. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, the sum of $2,000.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads (in an amount which will be doubled and be in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 9) to meet the State and County share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 11. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $6,300.00 (which is triple the amount transferred from the Reserve Fund on September 17, 1948) for the improvement or rebuilding of Chapter 90 Roads, to meet the State and County's share of the cost of such work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 12. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the improvement or rebuilding of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

ARTICLE 13. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $9,000.00 for the improvement or rebuilding of Chapter 90 Roads, (in an amount which will be triple

and in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 12) to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 14. Voted unanimously to accept the following Cemetery Trust Funds left to the Town since the last Annual Town Meeting: $200.00, Speare-Pease Lot, East Wilbraham Cemetery; $200.00, Dasco Lot, East Wilbraham Cemetery.

ARTICLE 15. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $10,275.00 to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations of water service, the cost of which is collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting the installations, and which is returned to surplus funds.

ARTICLE 16. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,500.00 to pay to the garbage collection contractor, the amounts received by the Town Collector from garbage collection subscribers, said receipts to be restored as received by the Town Collector to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 17. Voted unanimously to appropriate the Town's share of the 1948 Dog Tax ($837.48) to the use of the Library, in addition to the amount of $1,900.00 appropriated under Article 5.

ARTICLE 18. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 for a Reserve Fund, with $4,000.00 to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account, and the balance of $1,500.00 to be raised by taxation.

ARTICLE 19. Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town.

ARTICLE 20. Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, 14 days at least before sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

ARTICLE 21. Voted to defer action on this Article until the next Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 22. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on this Article.

ARTICLE 23. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on this Article. (1 vote vs.)

ARTICLE 24. Voted unanimously to indefinitely postpone action on this Article.

ARTICLE 25. Voted unanimously to indefinitely postpone action on this Article.

ARTICLE 26. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on this Article. (137, Yes; 76, No.)

ARTICLE 27. Voted unanimously to indefinitely postpone action on this Article.

ARTICLE 28. Voted unanimously to indefinitely postpone action on this Article.

ARTICLE 29. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on this Article.

ARTICLE 30. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on this Article.

ARTICLE 31. Voted unanimously to indefinitely postpone action on this Article.

ARTICLE 32. Voted unanimously to indefinitely postpone action on this Article.

ARTICLE 33. Voted unanimously to indefinitely postpone action on this Article.

ARTICLE 34. Voted unanimously to indefinitely postpone action on this Article.

ARTICLE 35. Voted unanimously to indefinitely postpone action on this Article, and to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee to give the matter careful study.

ARTICLE 36. Voted unanimously to indefinitely postpone action on this Article, and to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee to give the matter careful study.

ARTICLE 37. Voted unanimously to indefinitely postpone action on this Article and to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee to give the matter careful study.

ARTICLE 38. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for maintenance of the Perry Building.

ARTICLE 39. Voted that the sum of $460,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a new school building, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $24,900.10 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury; that the sum of $98,000.00 be appropriated from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund; that the sum of $7,099.90 be appropriated from the Sale of Real Estate Fund; and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow $330,000.00 under the provisions of Chapter 163 of the Acts of 1948, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 163, and with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. (299 voted Yes, 120 voted No.)

ARTICLE 39a. Voted unanimously to instruct the Selectmen and the Treasurer to refrain from issuing or signing any bonds or notes in accordance with the vote adopted at this meeting to provide for new school, until or unless the Board of Selectmen has completed an agreement with the School Building Assistance Commission of Massachusetts which will provide for the ultimate reimbursement by the State of an amount no less than $115,000.00 toward the amortization of said bonds; and to further instruct the Selectmen that any contract for the actual construction of the building itself signed in advance of such agreement with the School Building Assistance Commission of Massachusetts shall be subject to cancellation within a reasonable period in the event that agreement has not been reached with said School Building Assistance Commission of Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 39b. Voted unanimously to appoint a Committee of three to assist the School Committee on the new school project. The following names were presented and approved: Albert L. Martin, Chairman; William F. Roach and Carl Nelson.

ARTICLE 40. Voted unanimously to postpone indefinitely.

ARTICLE 41. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $2,700.00 ($2,400.00 from Road Machinery Fund now

available in treasury; $300.00 to be raised by taxation) to purchase a two-ton dump truck to be used by the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 42. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,500.00, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the purchase of a new fire truck to replace the present Maxim triple-combination fire truck now garaged at North Wilbraham.

ARTICLE 43. Voted not to amend the Zoning By-Law to change the zoning from "A1" to Business on property owned by Florence L. and Howard C. Bogue at 2697 Boston Road. (90 voted No, 9 voted Yes.)

ARTICLE 44. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law to change the zoning from "A1" to Business on property owned by Frederick James and Anne Elizabeth Bready of Boston Road as described in Article 44 of this Warrant. (50 voted Yes, 19 voted No.)

ARTICLE 45. Voted unanimously to adopt the following resolution:

Whereas, World peace is essential to the survival of civilization, and

Whereas, World order in our state and national communities must be founded upon law, and

Whereas, Law in any jurisdiction requires government for its enactment, interpretation and enforcement, therefor be it

*Resolved*, that those citizens of Wilbraham who assembled in Town Meeting on March 26, 1949 hereby endorse the principle of World Federation, and request the Government of the United States, at the earliest propitious moment, to initiate the procedure necessary to transform the United Nations, by implementing Article 109 of the United Nations' Charter, into a law-making body with power to prevent war and to enforce justice upon individuals.

ARTICLE 46. Voted unanimously to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to perform labor in the Cemeteries of the Town, and to fix their compensation for such employment at 90c per hour.

ARTICLE 47. Voted unanimously that all appropriations made at this Meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against the polls, personal properties and real estate of the Town.

Voted unanimously to close polls at 6.30 p. m.

Voted to adjourn at 6.30.

# Town Warrant

## FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ON MARCH 25, 1950

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**Hampden, ss.**

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden:*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in Fisk Hall, Wilbraham Academy in said Town on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of March next at 8.30 a. m. to bring in their votes for Town Officers and act on the following articles. The polls will open at 8.30 a. m. and may be closed at 6.30 p. m. All business of said meeting and election of Town officers except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot shall be considered after 10 o'clock a. m.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, Tree Warden for the ensuing year, one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Public Welfare and Board of Health; one Assessor for three years; five Constables for the ensuing year; one Auditor for the ensuing year; one School Committee member for three years; Town Collector for the ensuing year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; one Playground Commissioner for one year; one Playground Commissioner for three years; one member of the Planning Board for two years; one member of the Planning Board for five years; all on one ballot. Also all other Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950,

and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,050.00 or any sum for the maintenance of Chapter 81 roads, provided that the State contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $7,050.00 or any sum for the maintenance of Chapter 81 Roads (an amount equal and in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 6), to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 or any sum for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $2,000.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads or any other sum (in an amount which will be double and be in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 8) to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 or any sum for the improvement or rebuilding of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the

treasury the sum of $15,000.00 for the improvement or rebuilding of Chapter 90 Roads, or any other sum (in an amount which will be triple and in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 10) to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,995.20 or any sum to meet the first amortization payment of the Wilbraham Memorial School Building Loan, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,775.00 or any sum to meet the cost of interest on the Wilbraham Memorial School Building Loan, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $22,000.00 or any sum to add to the existing appropriation for constructing, equipping and furnishing the Wilbraham Memorial School Building for additional furnishings and reserve for contingencies, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $5,000.00 or any sum to add to the existing appropriation for constructing, equipping and furnishing the Wilbraham Memorial School Building for fully automatic temperature controls and equipment incidental thereto, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the drive running from Main Street to the Wilbraham Memorial School Building and appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,100.00 or any sum to install guard rail fences along this drive, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $2,500.00 or any sum to be added to the existing appropriation for constructing, equipping and furnishing the Wilbraham Memorial School Building for water pump to provide additional pressure, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 or any sum to be added to the existing appropriation for constructing, equipping

and furnishing the Wilbraham Memorial School Building for new dental chair and equipment, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,547.00 or any sum to be added to the existing appropriation for constructing, equipping and furnishing the Wilbraham Memorial School Building for underground fed steel street lights on drive to the Memorial School Building, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 or any sum to be added to the existing appropriation for constructing, equipping and furnishing the Wilbraham Memorial School Building for paneling the auditorium lobby, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Soldiers' Bonus Trust Fund the sum of $2,589.01 or any sum to add to the existing appropriation for constructing, equipping and furnishing the Wilbraham School Building for a suitable Memorial plaque to be installed in the building, and equipment for the auditorium, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the street now known as Delmor Circle as shown on a plan of land in Wilbraham surveyed for William Decorie by Merrill & Sears, Civil Engineers, May 16, 1941, beginning at Main Street and running westerly for a distance of approximately 350 feet and being 50 feet in width throughout said length, which 50 feet is made up of the 40 feet width shown on said plan plus an additional 5 feet on the south side and an additional 5 feet on the north side, with all of said additional land to be deeded to the Town by each abuttor for the consideration of $1.00; thence running northerly for approximately 465 feet to the intersection of the street now known as Delmor Avenue, and being 35 feet in width throughout the latter distance, which 35 feet is made up of the 30 feet width shown on said plan plus an additional 5 feet on the westerly side, with all of said additional land to be deeded to the Town by each abuttor for the consideration of $1.00, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 or any sum to defray the expense thereof, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the street now known as Delmor Avenue, as shown on a plan of land in Wilbraham surveyed for Wil-

liam Decorie by Merrill & Sears, Civil Engineers, May 16, 1941, beginning at Main Street and running westerly to the intersection of Delmor Circle for a distance of approximately 465 feet, being 50 feet in width throughout its entire length, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 or any sum to defray the expense thereof, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the street now known as Mountain View Street, as shown on plan entitled "Mountain View Park" by Durkee, White & Towne, Engineers, April 1916, beginning at the intersection of Boston Road and running southerly for a distance of 750 feet more or less to the private way known as Grant Street, and being 50 feet in width throughout its entire length, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 or any sum to defray the expense thereof, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the street now known as Wilson Street, as shown on plan entitled "Mountain View Park" by Durkee, White & Towne, Engineers, April 1916, beginning at Boston Road and running southerly for a distance of approximately 550 feet more or less, and being 50 feet in width throughout its entire length, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 or any sum to defray the cost of same or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,200.00 or any sum to purchase and install about 550 feet of 6-inch water main on Wilson Street, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the street now known as Hillcrest Drive, as shown on plan entitled "Lake Shores, Section C" by Phillips, Dudley, Sullivan, Surveyors, April 1929, beginning at the intersection of Manchonis Road and Lake Drive and running southerly for a distance of approximately 450 feet more or less, and being 40 feet in width throughout said length, which 40 feet is made up of the 18 feet width shown on said plan plus an additional 11 feet on the easterly side and an additional 11 feet on the westerly side, with all of said additional land to be deeded to the Town by each abuttor for the consideration of $1.00, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 or any sum to defray the cost of same, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the right of way running easterly from the southerly end of Hillcrest Drive to Lake Drive for a dis-

tance of approximately 150 feet more or less, said way being 50 feet in width throughout said length, which 50 feet is made up of the 15 feet width shown as right of way on said plan plus additional land on both the northerly and southerly sides of said way as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk on February 15, 1949, with all of said additional land to be deeded to the Town by each abuttor for the consideration of $1.00, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 or any sum to defray the cost of same or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the street now known as Highland Avenue as shown on Profile Plan of Highland Avenue and approved by the Wilbraham Planning Board, December 1948, beginning at Springfield Street and running northerly for a distance of approximately 600 feet more or less, and being 50 feet in width throughout its entire length, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 or any sum to defray the expense thereof, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Severyn Street as shown on Plan of Lots — Stony Hill Road — Frank and Louise Severyn, August, 1941, William R. Hennessey, Surveyor, a distance of 800 feet more or less, running in a westerly direction from the west side of Stony Hill Road to the Wilbraham-Springfield line, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00 or any sum to defray the cost of same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $54.00 (an annual recurring expense) or any sum to establish three street lights on Severyn Street, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Bruuer Avenue, as shown on a plan of Norman Thurlow surveyed by Merrill & Sears, Civil Engineers, January 21, 1948, running in an easterly direction from Ripley Street for a distance of about 325 feet more or less, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 or any sum to defray the cost of same, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept that portion of Ripley Street now a private way, as shown on plan of Norman Thurlow, surveyed by Merrill & Sears, Civil Engineers, January 21, 1948, being the extension of Ripley Street, running in a southerly direction for a distance of 170 feet more or less to Bruuer Avenue, and to

raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 or any sum to defray the cost of same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept that portion of Weston Street now a private way, being the extension of Weston Street, running in a southerly direction for a distance of about 125 feet more or less to Severyn Street, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 or any sum to defray the cost of same, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $12,000.00 or any sum to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations of water service, the cost of which is collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting the installations, and which is returned to surplus funds, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 or any sum to extend the 6-inch water main westerly on Manchonis Road for a distance of approximately 1,000 feet, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the existing water main on Maple Street so as to serve the inhabitants of Mountain Road to a point near the property now or formerly of Winfield Bennett, thence across to the Boston Road near the foot of Butler Hill and along the Boston Road in an easterly direction, to the Palmer line, as proposed in a plan made August 1, 1946 by Tighe & Bond, Consulting Engineers, determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury and by the issuance of loans under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,400.00 or any sum to purchase and install about 1,000 feet of 6-inch water main on Monson Road, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,500.00 or any sum to extend the water main on Stony Hill Road southerly to Tinkham Road, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 or any sum to purchase

and install about 1100 feet of 6-inch water pipe with appropriate hydrants on Nokomis Road from Boston Road toward Main Street, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury or otherwise provide the sum of $5,000.00 or any sum to install a system of chlorination treatment for the town's water supply or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to allow for the licensing of mechanical amusement devices and the regulation for same, as provided under section 177A of Chapter 140 of the General Laws as amended, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 or any sum for operating costs of the Legion quarters in the Perry Building to provide for such expenses as heat, light and janitor service, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 or any sum to be expended under the local Gypsy Moth Superintendent, to cover the cost of pruning and destroying all existing dead wood in the town elms, as per Section 13 of Chapter 761, Acts of 1949, effective August, 1949, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote (by a two-thirds vote) to amend the zoning by-laws as adopted May 23, 1946, by the addition to Section 16 (and to become Paragraph 5 thereof) of the following by-law: The keeping and raising of mink and foxes is prohibited, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an inspector of wires, and to fix his compensation, as required under Section 32 of Chapter 166 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,700.00 or any sum to pay to the garbage collection contractor the amounts received by the Town Collector from garbage collection subscribers, said receipts to be restored as received by the Town Collector to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Cemetery Trust Fund left to the Town since the last Annual Town Meeting: $200.00 from Charles North, Adams Cemetery, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 50. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1949.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 or any sum for a Reserve Fund to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, 14 days at least before sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 53. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

J. LORING BROOKS, JR.
CARL NELSON
IRVING J. CORDNER
*Selectmen of Wilbraham*

# APPENDIX FOR 1949

**This section contains the 1949 Reports and Expenditures of all Departments, publication of which is required by vote of Town Meeting**

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# Auditor's Report

I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Wilbraham for the year ending December 31, 1949. I found the work and books well taken care of, and in my opinion, the records have been well kept.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. PORTER, *Town Auditor*

# Aid to Agriculture Trustees' Report

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 128, The Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

The Trustees are further empowered to maintain agents to conduct meetings or demonstrations, make individual farm and home visits and in all ways help to improve home and community interests in every way possible.

Their agents have made contacts during the past year in every community either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward better business, better living and better community service and have been ably assisted by hundreds of local volunteer leaders to this end.

In Wilbraham the following citizens have been of real assistance in promoting such assigned projects as have been conducted during the year: —

Miss Evelyn Alsing, Miss Dorothy DeGray, Miss Beverly Muir, Mrs. Henry J. Clark, Henry J. Clark, Mrs. Carl F. Alsing, Mrs. J. W. Prendergast, Mrs. Clifford DuBray, Mrs. A. J. Brooks, Mrs. W. H. Fellows, Mrs. Gilbert Walker, Mrs. Charles J. Hatch, Mrs. John Nelsson, Mrs. George Patric, Mrs. John K. Nordin, Mrs. Herbert Sanborn, Mrs. C. J. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Walter Subjek, Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. Hildreth Jones.

A total expense of $50.75 was incurred during the year for either travel or purchase of material needed in carrying on the various projects by the local leaders. The appropriation made by your town was used by the agents of the Trustees for only residents of your town.

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|---|---|
| Your 1949 appropriation was | $50.00 |
| You had a credit carried over from 1948 of | .85 |
| Total Expended during the year 1949 | 50.75 |
| Balance Available for 1950 | .10 |
| Recommended Appropriation for 1950 | 50.00 |

Respectfully,

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

L. B. BOSTON, *Clerk*

## Aid to Agriculture Trustees' Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $50.00 |
| Expenditures | 50.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

## Aid to Dependent Children Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $6,000.00 |
| Federal Grant (Balance from 1948) | 238.76 |
| Federal Grant (1949) | 2,026.50 |
| | $8,265.26 |
| Expenditures — Cash — 6 Cases | 7,393.06 |
| Unexpended Balance | $872.20 |

## Aid to Dependent Children (Administration) Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Federal Grant received in 1949 | $219.58 |
| Expenditures | 219.58 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $219.58) Helen C. Boden, part salary, $219.58.

## Animal Inspector's Report

The stables of cows, horses and goats in Wilbraham were inspected and found well kept with plenty of light and ventilation.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. BACON

## Assessors' Report

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations to be raised by taxation | $230,008.44 |
| Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds | 188,040.43 |
| State Parks and Reservations | 293.24 |
| State Audit of Municipal Accounts | 443.62 |
| County Tax | 5,909.10 |
| Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment | 223.80 |
| Overlay | 8,170.09 |
| | $433,088.72 |

## *ASSESSORS' REPORT (Continued)*

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Income Tax | $34,587.02 | |
| Corporation Taxes | 17,653.82 | |
| Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land | 124.49 | |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise | 10,000.00 | |
| Licenses | 2,000.00 | |
| Fines | 100.00 | |
| General Government | 100.00 | |
| Health and Sanitation | 800.00 | |
| Charities | 1,300.00 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 7,000.00 | |
| Old Age Tax (Meals) | 578.04 | |
| Schools | 2,000.00 | |
| Public Service Enterprises | 6,689.00 | |
| County Tuberculosis Hospital (over estimate of previous year) | 117.55 | |
| From Available Funds | 188,040.43 | 271,090.35 |
| Net Amount Raised by Taxation | | 161,998.37 |
| | | $433,088.72 |
| Number of Polls | | 2,476.00 |
| Valuation of Personal Property | $441,226.00 | |
| Tax on Personal Property | | 14,560.46 |
| Valuation of Real Estate | 4,392,780.00 | |
| Tax on Real Estate | | 144,961.74 |
| Gain on account of fractional divisions of tax rate | | .17 |
| Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property | | $161,998.37 |
| Tax Rate $33.00 on $1,000.00 | | |
| Tax on Motor Vehicles and Trailers | | $25,740.84 |

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY I. EDSON
E. RAY PEASE
GEORGE E. EGAN

# Assessors' Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,400.00 |
| Expenditures | 1,380.23 |
| Unexpended Balance | $19.77 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,380.23) Gladys M. Clark, clerical, $104.75; Credit Bureau, Inc., $1.00; Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies, $109.97; H. R. Huntting Co., binding valuation books, $26.25; Massachusetts Assessor's Association, dues, $6.00; Josephine M. Pease, clerk, $1,116.35; Postage, $7.16; Remington Rand, typewriter ribbons, $6.75; Stoneham Independent, supplies, $2.00.

# Board of Health Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,500.00 |
| Expenditures | 2,230.89 |
| Unexpended Balance | $269.11 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $2,230.89) Lakeville State Sanatorium, $730.00; County of Hampden, Westfield State Sanatorium, $781.19; Wrona Bros., bulldozer rental at Town Dump, $100.75; Walter H. Clark, fill for Town Dump, $13.65; Giacomo Alberici, Rental of Town Dump, $150.00; Lillian E. Thompson, reimbursement for postage, $3.30; Hobbs & Warren, Inc., office supplies, $2.00; Guthrie Fence Company, fence at Town Dump, $450.00.

# Building Inspector's Report

## Permits Issued

Houses, 58; 1-car Garages, 8; 2-car Garages, 7; Tool Shed, 4; Additions, 17; Hen House, 6; Bathrooms, 4; Alterations, 5; Wiring Installations, 20; Dairy Barns, 1; School, 1; Porches, 4; Storage, 3; Fire Places, 1; Diner, 1; Church Addition, 1; Sunrooms, 2; Rectory, 1; Horse Barns, 2. Total 146. Estimated Cost, $974,352.00.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. HERTER, *Building Inspector*

# Building Inspector's Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $150.00 |
| Expenditures | 4.90 |
| Unexpended Balance | $145.10 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $4.90) A. H. Bartlett Co., supplies, $4.90.

# Cemeteries Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,200.00 |
| Expenditures | 937.52 |
| Unexpended Balance | $262.48 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $937.52) EAST WILBRAHAM — Adelbert J. Brooks, care of lots, etc., $234.20; Charles J. Hatch, care of lots, $27.00; Andrew Rogerson, care of lots, $169.20; The Cutler Co., fertilizer, $3.30; Stewart A. Hartman, care of lots, $26.10; George L. Hartman, sharpening lawnmower, $6.50. WOODLAND DELL — Woodland Dell Cemetery Association, opening grave, $25.00. ADAMS — Clement Laird, care of lots, $276.02; Preston & Son, sharpening lawnmower, $3.50; Jesse L. Rice, opening graves, $40.50. GLENDALE — Roland H. Bennett, care of lots, $126.20.

# Dental Clinic Report

| | |
|---|---|
| Number Clinic Sessions | 88 |
| Number Patients | 191 |
| Number Fillings | |
| Permanent teeth, 197; Temporary, 72 | |
| Prophylaxis | 100 |
| Permanent teeth extracted, 5; Temporary teeth, 17 | |
| Dental examinations | 158 |
| Certificates at time of examination | 79 |
| Signed for clinic | 124 |

Much time has been used in the Fluoride treatment of the teeth of 72 children.

IRVING P. DINNEEN, *D.M.D.*

SIGNE L. POLSON, *Nurse*

# Dental Clinic Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,000.00 |
| From Reserve | 250.00 |
| | $1,250.00 |
| Expenditures | 1,212.55 |
| Unexpended Balance | $37.45 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,212.55) Irving P. Dinneen, D.D.S., $1,105.00; Dentists & Surgeons Supply Co., dental supplies, $31.50; Jerry Donahue, moving dental chair, $7.00; The County Press, forms, $7.50; Harold E. Potter, clinic reports, $2.80; Ryan Dental Supply Co., dental supplies, $58.75.

# Dog Officer's Report

Five stray, unclaimed dogs were picked up and disposed of. Roving dogs killed two hundred and twenty-six hens and eight ducks and mutilated one cow.

Fourteen people were bitten by dogs.

All cases were investigated and properly taken care of.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. BACON

# Election Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $175.00 |
| Expenditures | 168.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $7.00 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $168.00) PAYROLL — Ernest Bacon, $8.50; Mary Chapman, $2.15; Filomena Gilbert, $10.65; Mary Iwasinski, $6.80; Mildred Jack, $9.35; Helen Laurino, $6.80; William Logan, $10.20; Eva McCombe, $6.80; Helen Newell, $10.20; Gertrude Powers, $8.10; Dorothy Reidy, $8.50; H. Alice Rodenhizer, $5.95. OTHER — Jeremiah Donohue, posting warrants, $8.00; Palmer Register, printing ballots, $56.00; Wilbraham Masonic Bldg. Association, $10.00.

# Fire Department Report

| FIRE LOSS: | |
|---|---|
| Dwellings (23), Barns (2) | $3,153.50 |
| Contents | 167.00 |
| Assessed Valuations | 62,235.00 |

Department responded to 128 alarms: 2 Mutual Aid and Out of Town Buildings, 25; Chimneys, 3; Automobiles, 6; Oil Burners, 3; Grass and Brush, 69; Tractor, 1; Lumber Pile, 3; Telephone Pole, 1; Dumps, 14; Kitten in Tree, 1; Homgas Plant (Palmer), 1. Inhalator, 1.

178 Inspections 201 Permits Issued

68 Extinguishers Recharged

I take this opportunity to thank the Fire Dispatchers and the call men for their cooperation during the past year. Also the Board of Selectmen, Board of Fire Commissioners, and all other departments of the Town as well as the citizens of Wilbraham.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. TUPPER, SR., *Fire Chief*

# Fire Department Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $5,200.00 |
| Expenditures | 5,131.65 |
| Unexpended Balance | $68.35 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $5,131.65) PAYROLL — Ralph Tupper, Sr., $413.00; Lewis Banta, $58.00; Ralph Bennett, $73.00; John Brackinsky, $105.00; Harold Brown, $148.00; John Campsie, $123.00; Wesley Chapman, $102.00; Gardner Files, $98.00; Carl Heiden, $100.00; Clifton King, $164.00; Thomas Lopata, $89.00; George Merwin, $63.00; Bernard J. Tupper, $110.00; Cyril Woods, $122.00. MAINTENANCE EXPENSE — Central Mass. Elec. Co., electricity, $38.80; New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones, $189.30; Berenice H. Tupper, fire telephone service, $360.00; Eunice B. King, fire telephone service, $360.00; Margaret C. Woods, fire telephone service $360.00; Gideon Dickinson, garage rent, $180.00; Leonard VonFlatern, garage rent, $30.00; Ludlow Mfg. & Sales Co., alarm box battery upkeep, $26.00; Files' Service Station, gasoline and oil, $39.51; Leonard's General Store, gasoline and oil, $85.71; G. Alberici & Son, gasoline, $10.41; Pat's Atlantic Station, oil, $1.19; Walter H. Clark, coal, $111.70; Clifton F. King, janitor service, $30.00; Ralph E. Tupper, Sr., janitor service, $15.00; Louis E. Keyes, insurance, $50.00; Lloyd M. Hoover, insurance, $193.18. SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSE — Eureka Fire Hose Co., fire hose, $588.00; Zabek Motor Sales Co., miscellaneous equipment, $92.43; American LaFrance Foamite Corp., equipment, $2.65; O. B. Maxwell Co., 2 Scott Air Paks, $387.10; Files' Service Station, truck battery, $39.85; E. B. Atmus Co., truck carburetor replacements for Reo, $4.72; Leonard's General Store, dry cell batteries, $7.56; Auto Gear and Parts Co., battery charger, $50.00; Mass. Fire Equipment Co., recharge Co2 extinguishers, $6.50; Wesley G. Chapman, miscellaneous replacements, $14.32; Clifton F. King, truck carburetor and fittings for Maxim, $45.30; E. A. Bouchard, sign painting, $10.00; James R. Shea, pump pressure charts, $2.50. REPAIR EXPENSE — Clifton F. King, rebuild generator on Maxim, $17.90; Skorupski Brothers, connecting hose and clamps, $4.91; Norman Ellis, pipe fittings, $1.76; Koko's Auto Top Co., refit hose cover, $2.20; American Elec. & Maintenance Co., repair siren, $5.15.

# Fire Truck Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $16,500.00 |
| Expenditures | 16,500.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $16,500.00) Oren Roanoke Corp., fire truck, $16,500.00.

# Forest Warden's Report

1737 Permits issued for open air fires.

Under State law a permit is required for all open air fires. For said permit call NO. WILBRAHAM 3.

Deputy Forest Wardens: Bernard J. Tupper, Cyril Woods, Harold Brown, Ernest Bacon.

RALPH E. TUPPER, SR., *Forest Warden*

# Forest Warden's Expenditures

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $500.00 |
| Expenditures | 498.38 |
| Unexpended Balance | $1.62 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $498.38) O. R. Cote Co., tank, $60.00; Zabek Motor Sales, wet water, $24.38. LABOR — Ralph E. Tupper, $72.25; John Campsie, $22.50; Ralph Bennett, $7.50; Gardner Files, $14.25; Carl Heiden, $11.25; Harold Brown, $16.50; Thomas Lopata, $8.25; William Tupper, $2.50; Robert Dietz, $.50; Ralph E. Tupper, Jr., $7.00; John Brackinsky, $15.75; Carleton Cutting, $13.50; Charles Scott, $1.00; Andrew Wojnicki, $.50; Michael Rudy, $.50; George Merwin, $9.75; Bernard Tupper, $14.25; Clifton King, $12.00; Cyril Woods, $23.00; Raymond Beach, Jr., $12.75; Thomas Ashe, Jr., $1.00; Donald Jones, $.50; Edward Lopata, $.50; James Alberici, $5.00; William Greene, $.75; Ernest Bacon, $2.00; Lewis Banta, Sr., $1.50; Norman Farnsworth, $14.00; Edward Moynahan, $4.00; Wilfred Lafromboise, $8.00; Theodore Gebeau, $.50; Donald Chapman, $.50; Silvio Gendron, $.50; C. F. Houts, $.50; Wesley Chapman, $9.75; Jerry Williamson, $4.50; John Wahlberg, $1.00; Stephen Nietupski, $1.00; Donald Collins, $1.50; Lewis Banta, Jr., $5.00; Andrew Tilley, $4.00; Herbert Murphy, $1.00; George King, $13.50; G. K. Scott, $.50; Leonard VonFlatern, Jr., $21.50; Edward Peczka, $13.50; James Ingraham, Jr., $.50; George Backus, $2.00; Robert Darling, $3.00; William Gebeau, $.50; Arthur King, $1.00; Ronald VonFlatern, $1.50; Wilbur Bready, $1.50; Harry Zimmerman, $1.50; G. S. Twing, $2.00; R. W. Demers, $1.00; Robert Lovett, $1.50; James Lovett, $1.50; Raymond VanGorder, $1.50; Thomas LaCrosse, $1.50; Lloyd Hoover, Jr., $1.50; Robert Converse, $1.50; Robert Tyson, $1.50; George Keyes, $1.00; Aldie Luzi, $2.00; Herman Wiesner, $.50; Leonard VonFlatern, Sr., $4.00.

# Garbage Collection Service Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,500.00 |
| Ira Bonett, $630.00; Timothy F. Sweetman, $863.63 | 1,493.63 |
| Unexpended Balance | $6.37 |

# General Relief Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $8,500.00 |
| Checks Cancelled | 69.00 |
| Transfer from Reserve | 1,000.00 |
| | $9,569.00 |
| Expenditures | 9,504.91 |
| Unexpended Balance | $64.09 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $9,504.91) Banta's Market, groceries, $611.73; Boston, City of (1 case), $288.00; Broughton & Smithies, drugs, $17.75; James F. Bush, M.D. services, $12.00; Cash Grants (16 cases), $1,976.08; Central Mass. Electric Co., $4.14; Chicopee Nursing Home, $415.38; Elizabeth Cirillo, transportation, $2.50; Stanley F. Cislak, fuel, $16.00; Walter H. Clark, fuel, $94.65; Emile Corriveau, fuel, $15.00; Dr. Wells A. Daniels, services, $55.00; Daylight Dairy, Inc., milk, $421.50; Norman Ellis, installing stove, $23.28; Louis Federici, M.D., services, $8.00; A. H. Goodwin, M.D., services, $7.00; W. T. Grant Co., clothing, $86.36; Greater Boston Community Council, Social Service index, $2.50; Charles R. Hamilton, optician, $14.00; Hobbs & Warren, office supplies, $1.39; Joseph N. Ladue, rent, $20.00; Fred T. Los, repairs, $247.50; Ludlow Coal Co., fuel, $33.30; Ludlow Hospital, $10.00; Mentzen's General Store, groceries, $249.65; Mercy Hospital, $533.00; Merit Shoe Co., shoes, etc., $52.82; Montcalm, druggist, drugs, $10.65; Montgomery Ward Co., clothing, $17.62; Opalinski's Market, groceries, $545.58; Orchard Pharmacy, Inc., drugs, $1.75; Palmer, Town of (2 cases at Infirmary), $1,250.13; Mrs. Clarence Patrie, board, etc., $976.94; J. M. Plata Co., clothing, $115.13; Poole's, clothing, $2.98; S. J. Posner, M.D., services, $35.00; Potter Co., shoes, $18.90; Professional Bldg. Pharmacy, Inc., drugs, $23.53; Mrs. Elsie Samble, board, etc., $321.22; Skorupski Bros., oil, $37.54; C. A. Smith, fuel, $22.20; Springfield, City of (3 cases), $332.99; Springfield Hospital, $30.00; Wm. E. Tupper, fuel, $105.35; Victor Oil Co., fuel, $10.86; Visiting Nurse Assoc. Services, $36.25; Wesson Maternity Hospital, $158.25; Wing Memorial Hospital, $227.55; Youth Centre, clothing, $5.96.

# Gypsy Moth Report

During 1949, 689 egg clusters were destroyed. This decrease in the number of egg clusters found as compared to previous years is due to the spraying program carried out by this department.

In 1950 the control of the Dutch Elm disease will be under the supervision of the Gypsy Moth Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

E. RAY PEASE, *Superintendent*

# Gypsy Moth Expenditures

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $700.00 |
| Expenditures | 697.55 |
| Unexpended Balance | $2.45 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $697.55) Morrissey Bros. Co., supplies, $6.70; Northern Tree Experts Co., spraying, $72.00; Jesse Rice, cutting trees, $19.25; Fred Bryant, labor, $262.65; E. Ray Pease, labor, $336.95.

# Highways Expenditures

## MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $7,500.00 |
| Expenditures | 7,336.13 |
| Unexpended Balance | $163.87 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $7,336.13) MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES — Asphalt Pavement Corp., $37.80; A. Boilard & Sons, $30.00; Columbia Steel Co., $149.79; Construction Service, Inc., $303.03; Cutler Co., $53.85; E. F. Edson Co., $13.00; Joseph D. Grigsby Co., $94.50; Hedge & Mattheis Co., $12.13; Howard Lumber Co., $39.42; Charles E. Lewis Co., $154.36; Leonard's, $204.21; J. D. Lynch Supply Co., $126.00; MaGuire Products, $4.19; Palmer Junk Yard, $30.00; Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., $4.80. GENERAL — John Bernet, sawing wood, $6.00; Boston Post Garage, welding, $2.00; C & C Express Co., Inc., freight charges, $1.39; Lloyd M. Hoover, insurance, $235.64; William F. Logan, insurance, $8.00; William North, use of personal car, $300.00; Registering letters, postage, etc., $2.40; Registry of Motor Vehicles, $6.00. EQUIPMENT — Walter H. Clark, $784.06; George Keyes, $42.00; Wallace Nietupski, $138.61; John Piscor, $325.20; Frederick Severyn, $69.75. LABOR — William North, $904.20; Herbert Butler, $777.10; John Campsie, $720.90; Stanley Mazur, $612.00; Adelard Paquette, $680.40; Clarence Morse, $373.15; Tony Massari, $11.90; William Laamanan, $65.45; Milton Flocken, $2.55; John Gill, $2.55; Harold E. Porter, $2.70; George Robinson, $2.55; Baltas Skorupski, $2.55.

## CHAPTER 81

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $7,050.00 |
| Transferred from unappropriated available Funds | 7,050.00 |
| Additional from State | 4,700.00 |
| | $18,800.00 |
| Expenditures | 18,799.46 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.54 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $18,799.46) MATERIAL — American Tar Co., tar, $5,957.56; Asphalt Pavement Corp., asphalt, $362.10; A. Boilard & Sons, cement blocks, $13.30; Chemical Corp., salt, $216.00; Edward N. Christianson, sand, $3.20; Walter H. Clark, gravel, $220.40; Commonwealth of Massachusetts, signs and posts, $45.50; Construction Service Corp., sand, $1,127.63; Cutler Co., cement, $1.15; New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts, $349.89; Raymond Swasey, gravel, $147.90. LABOR — William North, $1,446.50; Herbert Butler, $1,272.05; Stanley Mazur, $984.60; John Campsie, $1,143.00; Adelard Paquette, $1,165.50; John Piscor, $323.10; Milton Flocken, $75.65; John Gill, $77.35; Harold E. Porter, $122.40; George Robinson,

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$67.15; Baltas Skorupski, $221.85; Frank Skorupski, $58.65. EQUIPMENT — David B. Brown, shovel, etc., $510.00; Walter H. Clark, truck, $330.37; William Jurcyzk, shovel, $96.00; John Piscor, truck, $354.00; Wrona Bros., shovel, $303.88; Town of Wilbraham, grader, $274.40; Town of Wilbraham, trucks, $1,221.35; Town of Wilbraham, tractor, $85.80. MISCELLANEOUS — Insurance on payroll, $221.23.

## CHAPTER 90 — IMPROVING AND REBUILDING

| | |
|---|---|
| Carried over from 1948 | $33,958.56 |
| Appropriation | 3,000.00 |
| Appropriation from available funds | 15,300.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve | 100.00 |
| Refund | 16.42 |
| | $52,374.98 |
| Expenditures: | |
| Springfield St., $8,020.58; Main St., $34,025.58 | 42,046.16 |
| Unexpended Balance | $10,328.82 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $42,046.16) *Main St.* ADVERTISING — New England Road Builder's Asso., $6.80; Boston Globe, $8.00; Post Publishing, $7.20; Springfield Union, $3.06. LABOR AND MATERIAL — Hill Construction Co., $32,813.82; State Prison Colony Industries, $298.50; Springfield Foundry Co., $888.20. *Springfield St.* MATERIAL — American Tar Co., $1,060.14; A. Boilard Sons, $10.00; Walter H. Clark, $102.20; Construction Service, Inc., $58.51; Cutler Co., $1.10; John S. Lane & Co., $968.74; New England Metal Concrete Pipe Corp., $357.54; Southeastern Construction Co., $127.77; Springfield Foundry Co., $160.50; Lewis Twitchell, entry fee, $6.00. EQUIPMENT — John Balser, $18.00; David Brown, $202.10; Walter Clark, $544.37; Norman Dudley, $51.45; John J. Fitzgerald, $11.99; Dominick Pellegrini, $189.06; John Piscor, $111.00; Town of Wilbraham, trucks and grader, $391.50; Roy M. Wright, shovel and roller, $1,516.50. LABOR — William North, $305.80; Herbert Butler, $252.70; Stanley Mazur, $189.00; John Campsie, $226.80; Adelard Paquette, $230.40; John Piscor, $180.00; William Bokum, $73.10; Albert Lamson, $74.80; Albert Nason, $68.00; William Brackinsky, $74.80; Charles Backus, $74.80; Baltas Skorupski, $185.30; John Gill, $130.90; Insurance on payroll, $65.71.

## CHAPTER 90 — MAINTENANCE

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from 1948 | $401.49 |
| Appropriation 1949 | 1,000.00 |
| Appropriation from available funds | 2,000.00 |
| | $3,401.49 |
| Expenditures | 3,375.85 |
| Unexpended Balance | $25.64 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $3,375.85) American Tar Co., $1,511.29; John S. Lane Co., trap rock, $541.61; Construction Service, Inc.,

## Chapter 90 — Maintenance (Continued)

sand, $7.35; Corey's Steeplejacks, $366.75; Post Publishing Co., advertising, $4.05; Lewis A. Twitchell, entry fee, $3.00; Walter H. Clark, truck hire, $293.31; Town of Wilbraham, town trucks and grader, $99.55; Insurance on payroll, $14.69. LABOR — William North, $52.80; Herbert Butler, $45.60; Stanley Mazur, $43.20; John Campsie, $38.70; Adelard Paquette, $43.20; Harold E. Porter, $46.80; John Piscor, labor and truck, $84.60; Baltas Skorupski, $47.60; John Gill, $43.35; George Robinson, $40.80; Milton Flocken, $47.60.

### PURCHASE OF TRUCK

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $300.00 |
| Appropriation from Road Machinery Account | 2,400.00 |
| | $2,700.00 |
| Expenditures | $2,660.30 |
| Unexpended Balance | $39.70 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $2,660.30) Gebeau's Garage, truck and accessories, $2,474.80; E. F. Edson Co., snow plow and frame, $185.50.

### RELOCATION OF TWELVE MILE BROOK

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|---|---|
| Carried over from 1947 | $346.40 |
| Expenditures | 283.98 |
| Unexpended Balance | $62.42 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $283.98) Carl D. Meredith Construction Co., $283.98.

### SAFETY COMMITTEE

#### (Protection of School Children)

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $600.00 |
| Expenditures | 600.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $600.00) SERVICES AS TRAFFIC OFFICERS — Giacomo Alberici, $200.00; Jeremiah Donohue, $200.00; James B. Logan, $200.00.

#### (Expense)

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $50.00 |
| Expenditures | 27.25 |
| Unexpended Balance | $22.75 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $27.25) Hampden County Accident Prevention Council, $25.00; Eva M. McCombe, clerical, $2.25.

## Insurance and Bonding Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,200.00 |
| From Reserve | 1,318.37 |
| | $2,518.37 |
| Expenditures | 2,516.19 |
| Unexpended Balance | $2.18 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $2,516.19) William F. Logan, $2,481.39; Lloyd M. Hoover, $34.80.

## Legal Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $600.00 |
| Expenditures: Frank Auchter, services as Town Counsel | 200.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $400.00 |

## Library Report

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|---|---|
| Number of volumes in library Jan. 1, 1949 | 9,248 |
| Number of volumes added by purchase | 255 |
| Number of volumes donated | 106 |
| Number of volumes discarded and lost | 230 |
| Number of volumes in library Jan. 1, 1950 | 9,379 |

| | *Circulation* | *Borrowers* |
|---|---|---|
| North Wilbraham | 10,171 | 545 |
| Stony Hill | 201 | 18 |
| School Deposits | 203 | |
| | 10,575 | 563 |

The most important improvement in the Library during the past year was the painting of walls, ceiling and furniture in the children's room.

As usual, the greater part of the funds appropriated for library use was spent for the upkeep of the building. Because fewer repairs were needed than had been feared, a larger sum was spent for books than had been possible in any one year for some time. This gave satisfaction to the trustees who had felt the library facilities were not increasing in proportion to the growth of the town. A sum customarily held in reserve until late in the year for unexpected repairs was not entirely spent so the remainder is returned to the town.

During the coming year, it will be necessary to paint the outside of the building. It will be quite impossible to finance this expensive job without an increase in the appropriation.

For several gifts to the Library during the past year, the trustees wish to express their thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CUTLER, *Chairman*
HOWE S. NEWELL
ALICE PLIMPTON
*Library Trustees*

# Library Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,900.00 |
| Dog Tax (1948) | 837.48 |
| | $2,737.48 |
| Expenditures | 2,629.85 |
| Unexpended Balance | $107.63 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $2,629.85) Ruth T. Abbott, Librarian, $200.00; Reimbursement for cleaning library, postage and supplies, $35.55; Book-Of-The-Month Club, books, $47.92; Book Find Club, books, $24.92; Robert A. Bernhard, supplies, $2.01; Cutler Grain & Coal Co., coal, $462.94; Central Mass. Electric Co., current, $138.75; Doubleday & Co., books, $15.40; Demo Co., supplies, $3.35; Norman Ellis, repairs, $120.31; Mata L. Edgerton, magazines, $54.75; A. R. Goss, repairs, $12.05; Ethel B. Hitchcock, care of Stony Hill Branch, $5.00; James Jaffray, care heater and lawn, $277.25; Library Book House, books, $433.26; Wm. F. Logan, insurance, $143.90; Mass. Commission Public Safety, boiler inspection, $5.00; National Library Bindery Co., rebinding, $23.38; New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone, $67.89; Remington Rand Co., supplies, $11.35; Mrs. E. J. Sanborn, Assistant Librarian, $295.63; Wilbraham Water Dept., water rental, $28.00; New Main, $101.84; E. Ray Pease, repairs, $119.40.

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| Gross Expenditures as above | | $2,629.85 |
| Less Fines and Cards | $135.35 | |
| Rent from offices | 144.00 | |
| Library telephone refunded | 10.35 | |
| Books sold | .80 | 290.50 |
| Net Cost to the Town | | $2,339.35 |

See Treasurer's Report for Statement of Henry Cutler Legacy, Abner E. Bell, Chloe Bliss Stebbins, and Mortimer Day Funds.

# Memorial Day Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $150.00 |
| Expenditures | 108.66 |
| Unexpended Balance | $41.34 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $108.66) Herman Buchholz & Son, flags, $36.00; Raymond E. Davis, bugler, $10.00; Grey Knook Flower Shop, $33.00; W. M. Young Regalia Co., flag, $29.66.

# Milk Inspector's Report

January 2, 1950

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| Licenses issued to sell milk | 45 |
| Licenses issued to sell margarine | 5 |
| License fees paid to Treasurer | $25.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. PICKENS, *Inspector*

## Old Age Assistance Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $17,500.00 |
| Checks Cancelled | 24.40 |
| Federal Grant (1948 Balance) | 439.13 |
| Federal Grant (1949) | 12,927.63 |
| | $30,891.16 |
| Expenditures | 29,717.99 |
| Unexpended Balance | $1,173.17 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $29,717.99) Byron Funeral Home, $150.00; Cash Grants (46 cases), $28,193.24; Chicopee, City of (1 case), $342.32; Dentists & Surgeons Supply Co., surgical supplies, $29.25; Greenfield, Town of (2 cases), $95.54; Arthur H. Goodwin, M.D., services, $13.00; Myles H. Illingworth, M.D., services, $6.00; L & R Ambulance Service, $7.00; James M. Murphy, M.D., services, $20.00; Orchard Pharmacy, Inc., drugs, $3.05; S. J. Posner, M.D., services, $5.00; Professional Bldg. Pharmacy, drugs, $15.32; Sadler's Drug Co., drugs, $24.90; Springfield, City of (5 cases), $660.00; James A. Seaman, M.D., services, $52.00; Visiting Nurse Assoc., services, $2.50; Wesson Memorial Hospital, $12.90; Chesterfield, Town of (1 case), $85.97.

## Old Age Assistance Administration Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from 1948 — Federal Grant | $142.99 |
| Received in 1949 — Federal Grant | 941.68 |
| | $1,084.67 |
| Expenditures | 821.03 |
| Unexpended Balance | $263.64 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $821.03) Hobbs & Warren, Inc., office supplies, $10.37; Helen C. Boden, part salary, use of personal car, expenses to conferences and dues, $799.65; Lillian E. Thompson, Town Collector, reimbursement for postage, $.35; Remington Rand, Inc., office supplies, $3.86; A. H. Bartlett Co., office supplies, $1.30; Greater Boston Community Council, part payment Social Service Index, $5.50.

## Parks Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $300.00 |
| Expenditures | 140.49 |
| Unexpended Balance | $159.51 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $140.49) Cutler Co., seed, etc., $18.90; Jerry Donahue, labor, $42.75; John Gill, labor, $35.20; Leonard's, rake, $1.79; Baltas Skorupski, labor, $10.40; R. E. Sherman, painting flag poles, $30.00; Weidenmiller & Magovern Co., repairs to mower, $1.45.

# Perry Barn Maintenance Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $250.00 |
| Expenditures | 172.70 |
| Unexpended Balance | $77.30 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $172.70) Central Mass. Elec. Co., $13.60; Cutler Grain & Coal Co., fuel, $44.40; Norman F. Farnsworth, janitor service, $101.70; Patrick Fitzgerald, janitor service, $8.00; Town of Wilbraham, water, $5.00.

# Planning Board Report

The Planning Board held twelve meetings during 1949.

During the year we approved two sub-divisions and one is pending.

Mr. Ralph Stedman resigned from the Board and Mr. Chester Cummings was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The third or final stage of the Master Plan map has been completed and is on display at the Town Office.

Ten streets, namely, Mountain View Street, Highland Avenue, Delmor Circle and Delmor Avenue, Hillcrest Drive, Wilson Street, Manchonis Road, Bruuer Avenue, Ripley Street, and Severyn Street were submitted to this Board for review.

Mountain View Street — This street is shown as 500 feet wide on plan filed at the Registry of Deeds some years ago and is approximately 750 feet in length. It does not comply with the standards now required for sub-division for the following reasons: does not have 24-foot gravel surface; does not have water mains; culverts for drainage are not installed and installation would involve considerable expense to the town.

The acceptance of Highland Avenue, approximately 600 feet, meets with our approval, and the plan submitted by the petitioner was approved by the Board on December 18, 1948.

Delmor Circle, not being a 50-foot street as required by our present zoning laws, could not be recommended by our Board.

Hillcrest Drive — As shown on plan at Registry of Deeds, Volume 7, Page 25, filed in 1928. This is an 18-foot street and is a continuation of a 20-foot street from Boston Road, also unaccepted. This street does not have the 24 feet of gravel surface. The water service is from a 2-inch pipe. The grade at the southeastern end requires adjustment.

Wilson Street is also 50 feet wide as shown on plan E42 filed with the Registry of Deeds in 1916. It is approximately 530 feet in length. It does not comply with present sub-division rules as not having 24 feet binding gravel surface. Does not have water main.

Manchonis Road — Plan on file at the Registry of Deeds, Volume 8, Page 4, filed May 2, 1929 indicated that the street varies in width between 30 and 50 feet; does not have 24 feet binding gravel, although gravel is available if sufficient land is given by abutters. There are no water mains or hydrants. Unless provision is made to divert water and close drain (brook), it is our opinion that the acceptance of this street would involve large expense.

Delmor Avenue, being 50 feet wide and complying with our zoning ordinance, meets our approval.

Severyn Street, having been approved by our Board, is recommended for acceptance.

Ripley Street and Bruuer Avenue, although improved up to the point submitted for street acceptance as petitioned, require further work before acceptance as completed sub-divisions, and therefore cannot be recommended by our Board.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON HOLDRIDGE, *Chairman*
DUDLEY E. BLISS, *Clerk*
RUSSELL HARRINGTON
OREN GILBERT
CHESTER CUMMINGS

# Planning Board Expenditures

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| Appropriation | $700.00 |
| Expenditures | 547.65 |
| Unexpended Balance | $152.35 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $547.65) R. O. & G. F. Dingham, final installment Master Plan Map, $500.00; Patrick E. Fitzgerald, janitor services, $2.00; Mass. Federation of Planning Boards, 1949 dues, $12.50; Springfield Newspapers, advertisements, $33.15.

# Plans for School Building Expenditures

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| Carried over from 1948 | $12,677.68 |
| Expenditures | 12,677.68 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $12,677.68) Louis C. Hinckley, Architect, $12,677.68.

# Playground Commissioners' Report

The 1949 season, although rather late in getting started finally developed into a full program for the current year. The Commissioners sincerely appreciate the wonderful financial support received from the Lions Club of Wilbraham in partly sponsoring the lifeguard and playground supervisor, Thomas C. Rose.

The services of Mr. Rose began as of July 1st and the first few weeks were spent in repairing and developing the playground areas. At the Pine's Playground the equipment was painted and repaired. At the Grassy Hollow Area the Committee felt that considerable

## *PLAYGROUND COM. REPORT (Continued)*

effort should be expended this year in rounding this playground into first class condition. Here, Mr. Rose built two backstops. One in the northern end of the field for hard ball and the other at the southern end of the field for softball. We believe everyone who has seen the backstops agree that they are absolutely essential before any further projects could be started. These activities took the major part of the first two weeks in July and after that Mr. Rose concentrated his efforts on the bathing beach.

From the playground log which was furnished the Commissioners by Mr. Rose the activities at the beach were very much worth while. The swimming supervisor during the season managed to rescue eight children who went out over their heads in the water. All of these cases could have been critical if the lifeguard was not present. However, one case was severe and we were very thankful it did not develop into a tragedy. All in all, we feel that this area was well supervised and should be continued as a regular project for the Town.

At the end of the season the Commissioners met with the idea of developing Grassy Hollow for future use. The whole playing area was resurfaced with the surplus loam which was gradually disappearing, and reseeded to new grass. This program seemed a must for this year in order to get off to a good start in 1950. All available funds were spent in grading, purchasing seed, fertilizer and lime and as a result no winter program could be maintained for this year.

It is hoped that the Commissioners will not be criticized too severely for not maintaining some form of activity for the current winter season. However, next year we hope to sponsor some winter recreation. The generous support which has always been given by the Wilbraham Social and Civic Club of the West end will be appreciated in the future. The Commissioners appreciate the efforts made by the other clubs and organizations in Town in sponsoring Youth activities during the past few years and we will welcome new ideas for the future.

It is hoped that the maintenance of the playground areas will be kept under close supervision in order to preserve and protect the investment made so far.

The recommendations for the future would be to install an entrance gate to the Grassy Hollow area in order to keep the automobiles out after 9.00 o'clock p. m. It is also desired to provide for this area a new baseball diamond. This would require the services of specialists who are well qualified and which would require considerable capital outlay.

The Commissioners strongly recommend that the Pine School playground area be completely fenced in in order to make a more efficient playground. A softball backstop for this area should be built in 1950.

Even though we did not concentrate too much effort on Mohawk field it was not overlooked by the Commissioners. This field was and is in excellent condition and should be kept this way for the use of the youngsters in Wilbraham proper.

We are indeed grateful for the fullhearted support of all the organizations and civic-minded people for their generous financial and physical support given to the Commissioners in support of our activities during the past year. It is extremely gratifying to find so many who are interested in the welfare of the young people of this Town.

The continued support of each and every one of us in the development of the youth will do much to minimize Teen Age delinquencies. A well-planned childhood leads towards good citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH NALEPA
ROGER T. HINTZE
WENDELL STACY

## Playground Commissioners' Expenditures

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| Appropriation | $1,200.00 |
| From Reserve | 300.00 |
| | $1,500.00 |
| Expenditures | 1,469.46 |
| Unexpended Balance | $30.54 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,469.46) John Campsie, labor, $15.60; Jerry Donahue, cutting grass, $90.70; Eastern States Farmers Exchange, fertilizer, $262.16; Howard Lumber Co., supplies, $230.68; Joseph Nalepa, reimbursement for materials purchased, $4.90; Edward Peczka, services, assistant playground supervisor, $249.75; Thomas C. Rose, services, playground supervisor, $232.14; reimbursement for bats and balls, $5.78; John Smolkowicz, labor, $139.00; Harold R. Porter, mowing, $17.50; Harold E. Porter, services at playground, $14.40; Town of Wilbraham, use of machinery, $15.60; Wrona Bros., bulldozer rental, $191.25.

## Police Expenditures

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| Appropriation | $100.00 |
| Expenditures | 72.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $28.00 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $72.00) Giacomo Alberici, $18.45; Jerry Donahue, $13.05; Stephen Lopata, $16.65; Ernest L. Bacon, $10.80; Henry Hyde, $13.05.

## Printing Town Reports

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $776.89 |
| Expenditures | 776.89 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $776.89) The Pond-Ekberg Co., $776.89.

## Registrars' Expenditures

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| Appropriation | $500.00 |
| Expenditures | 322.84 |
| Unexpended Balance | $177.16 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $322.84) Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies, $28.14; Palmer Register, printing, $10.00; Eva McCombe, clerical, $236.25; Helen Laurino, clerical, $3.00; Barbara Nygren, clerical, $13.05; Josephine M. Pease, clerical, $32.40.

## Reserve Fund Allocations

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| Appropriation | $1,500.00 |
| From Overlay Surplus Account | 4,000.00 |
| | $5,500.00 |
| Expenditures | 3,843.44 |
| Unexpended Balance | $1,656.56 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $3,843.44) Dental Clinic, $250.00; Highways, Chapter 90, Springfield St., $100.00; Insurance and Bonding, $1,318.37; General Relief, $1,000.00; Playground Expenditures, $300.00; Road Machinery Account, $500.00; Tree Warden Expenditures, $350.00; Selectmen's Contingent Account, $25.00; Water Notes and Interest, $.07.

## Road Machinery Operating Account Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,350.00 |
| Transfer from Reserve | 500.00 |
| | $1,850.00 |
| Expenditures | 1,663.23 |
| Unexpended Balance | $186.77 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,663.23) O. R. Cote Co., parts and labor, $11.12; E. F. Edson Co., frame, plow, cutting edge and blades, $150.47; Gebeau's Garage, gas, oil, parts, $863.85; Hamden Cornice Co., ingot iron, $7.20; Highland Motor Grinding Co., bearing, $19.87; Leonard's, supplies, $42.91; H. H. North, cab frame, $25.00; Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co., parts, $145.62; Post Road Garage, welding and parts, $93.45; Joseph Rapala, labor, $2.50; Skorupski Bros., gas, oil, parts, $301.24.

# School Committee Report

To the Citizens of Wilbraham:

Your school committee submits the following report for the year 1949:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1949

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $99,748.00 |
| Expended for school support | $97,814.40 | |
| Less: Tuition refunds | 24.97 | |
| Net expenditures for school support | | 97,789.43 |
| Unexpended balance | | $1,958.57 |

NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN FOR 1949

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| Total net expenditures | | | $97,789.43 |
| | *Credits* | | |
| From the Commonwealth: | | | |
| Superintendent's salary | $676.67 | | |
| Chapter 71, Section 7A (transportation) | 0.00* | | |
| Chapter 643 | 15,951.93 | | |
| Vocational Education | 2,265.08 | | |
| State Wards, tuition and transportation | 0.00** | $18,893.68 | |
| From other sources: | | | |
| Tuition refunds, 1949 | $24.97 | | |
| Tuition refunds, 1948 | 41.12 | | |
| Tuition and transportation, non-residents | 70.00 | 136.09 | 19,029.77 |
| Net cost of schools from local taxation | | | $78,759.66 |

* According to Raymond A. FitzGerald, Deputy Commissioner of Education, "$10,947.74 which is due the town of Wilbraham on account of All School Transportation cannot be paid at this time due to insufficient appropriation for this item. As soon as a deficiency appropriation is made available by the legislature, payment will be made."

** $203.66 not paid during 1949 calendar year.

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

SCHOOL COMMITTEE: (*total* $160.02) Carl F. Alsing, salary, expenses, $55.02; Mrs. Helen Reid, salary, $50.00; William F. Roach, salary, $50.00; Gerald C. Marcy, photographic chart, $5.00.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY: (*total* $2,047.50) Harold A. Truell.

EXPENSES OF SUPERINTENDENCE AND ENFORCEMENT OF LAW: (*total* $1,551.98) W. F. Berry, labor certificates, $42.50; Mrs. Emily Condon, salary and office expenses, $934.58; The County Press, printing, $9.95; Charles W. Holcomb, supervisor of attendance, $21.00; Hopkins Office Supply Co., filing equipment, $11.22; Charles Lapine, supervisor of attendance, $42.00; Mass. Association of School Committees, dues, $10.00; Mrs. Dorothy Mueller, census, supplies, $110.50; Harold A. Truell, travel and other expenses, $370.23.

## Itemized Statement of Expenditures (Continued)

SUPERVISORS' SALARIES: (*total* $2,516.00) Mrs. Liane S. Fontaine, music supervisor, $1,016.00; William L. Rinehart, handwriting supervisor, $300.00; Mrs. Helen B. Tower, art supervisor, $1,200.00.

TEACHERS' SALARIES: (*total* $31,776.88) Mrs. Ruth Backus, $984.00; Mrs. Madelyn Barber, $248.00; Mrs. Marguerite G. Brady, $2,540.00; Mrs. Pearl P. Chouffet, $2,452.50; Mrs. Agnes C. Coote, $2,540.00; Mrs. Charlotte Goss, $8.00; Mrs. Millicent G. Green, $2,676.75; Marion L. Holland, $2,540.00; Mrs. Lorraine Ide, $1,320.00; Mrs. Esther L. Johnson, $960.00; Marion E. Kelley, $2,726.50; Helen S. Kochanek, $2,540.00; Mrs. Stasia K. Lavoie, $2,540.00; Mrs. Mary G. Logan, $2,683.38; Mrs. Clara B. Merrill, $2,533.75; Mrs. Theda Paige, $8.00; Mrs. Rachael Prater, $236.00; Jean A. Roberts, $1,320.00; Mrs. Myra Stetson, $40.00; Mrs. Madelyn Wood, $880.00.

TEXTBOOKS: (*total* $1,580.67) American Book Company, $321.16 Childrens Press, Inc., $1.50; Ginn and Company, $469.20; Harper & Bros., $1.30; D. C. Heath & Company, $22.83; Houghton Mifflin Company, $15.20; Lyons and Carnahan, $217.75; The Macmillan Company, $107.80; Rand, McNally & Co., $8.28; Row, Peterson & Co., $41.04; The L. W. Singer Co., $171.50; O. H. Toothaker, $4.70; Scott, Foresman & Co., $198.41.

SUPPLIES: (*total* $2,022.07) American Book Company, workbooks, $46.00; American Education Press, Inc., weekly papers, $197.20; Art Education, Inc., prints, $34.45; Association Films, film, $6.85; Edward E. Babb Co., general supplies, $241.48; Beaudette & Co., Inc., duplicator fluid, $16.23; Civic Education Service, newspapers, $46.90; Mrs. Emily Condon, postage & express on supplies, $4.22; Ditto, Inc., fluid, workbooks, $45.85; Jerry Donohue, trucking supplies, $12.00; Educational Music Bureau, Inc., music, $30.19; James F. Fenton, athletic supplies, $161.70; Ginn and Company, workbooks, $9.77; The Grade Teacher, magazine, $10.50; Mary Joan Green, magazine subscriptions, $11.00; J. L. Hammett Company, general supplies, $528.48; Harvey & Lewis Co., film, $3.16; Hopkins Office & Supply Co., stamp pad, $.50; Houghton Mifflin Co., workbooks, $18.44; Marion E. Kelley, express and postage on supplies, $8.48; Laidlaw Bros., workbooks, $32.89; Lyons & Carnahan, workbooks, $38.11; The Macmillan Company, workbooks, $57.82; Movie Center, film, $11.25; National Safety Council, safety education material, $66.46; Nooney Hardware, waste baskets, $7.50; Plastic Art Toy Corp. of America, toy furniture, $5.63; Prentice-Hall, Inc., News of the Nation, $1.79; Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks, $292.22; Standard Duplicating Machine Corp., fluid bottle, $1.67; Mrs. Helen B. Tower, paper, film, $2.68; Webster Publishing Co., workbooks, $10.27; World Book Company, tests, $60.38.

JANITORS: (*total* $3,343.00) Mrs. Margaret Fitzgerald, $25.00; Patrick Fitzgerald, $575.00; Henry Hyde, $535.00; Charles Lapine, $1,398.00; John Polaczak, $810.00.

FUEL: (*total* $1,751.51) Belcher Oil Service, oil, $271.51; Cutler Grain & Coal Co., coal, $863.60; Arthur Johnson, wood, $45.00; Leader Engineering Co., oil, $316.80; Skorupski Brothers, oil, $254.60.

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING: (*total* $1,578.85) Adell Chemical Co., Lestoil, $8.81; Edward E. Babb Co., paper cups, $5.39; Carlisle Hard-

## Itemized Statement of Expenditures (Continued)

ware Co., Dustbane, bulbs, etc., $22.91; Central Mass. Electric Co., service, $221.99; Frank Ciecko, Aerosol bomb, $1.85; Community Feed Stores, stools, hose, ash cans, $22.60; Walter Cygan, labor, $1.20; Jerry Donohue, cutting grass, trucking, $10.95; Margaret Fitzgerald, cleaning, $16.00; Patrick Fitzgerald, police duty, cleaning, $30.00; Hillyard Sales Co., wood primer, Neutone, $207.65; J. I. Holcomb Mfg., wax, brushes, $178.15; Henry Hyde, cleaning, supplies, police duty, $11.00; Lenner Floor Service, wax, $12.99; Leonard's General Store, brooms, bulbs, etc., $29.53; John Miarecki, removing ashes, $28.00; Morrissey Brothers Co., Gulf spray, $1.75; New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service, $183.56; Frank J. Nowak, use of Rototiller, $5.00; John Piscor, ash removal, $20.20; Edward Polaczak, labor, $1.20; John Polaczak, police duty, glass, cleaner, $18.99; Richco Products, Inc., sweeping compound, brush, $6.20; Rockwell Mfg. Co., meter, $280.80; City of Springfield, water, $30.33; Steve's Service Station, putty, glazing compound, $1.90; Thacker-Craig Paper Co., paper towels, $145.77; Anthony Waldron, Gulf spray, $1.50; Reformatory for Women, flag, $9.00; Town of Wilbraham, water, $63.63.

REPAIRS: (*total* $3,324.00) The R. P. Alexander Co., repairs on duplicator, $4.10; American Tar Co., tar, $97.02; Arthur W. Anderson, painting, $148.00; Asphalt Pavement Corp., yard mix, $331.80; Charles Backus, spreading gravel, $12.00; A. Boilard Sons, Inc., paint, lumber, $19.39; C. & C. Express Co., Inc., trucking, $.50; Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection, $5.00; Community Feed Stores, glass, $5.04; Construction Service, Inc., sand and gravel, $53.10; T. F. Cushing, repairs on clock, $2.31; Norman Ellis, repairs, heaters and plumbing, $162.63; Patrick Fitzgerald, spreading gravel, repairs, $22.00; W. J. Foss Co., fire extinguisher, $49.50; B. E. Crowley, Inc., toilet seats, $70.85; General Appliances, primer, $1.27; Arlan R. Goss, electrical wiring, $17.01; Edward Gorski, labor, $10.20; Walter N. Hales, electrical wiring, $78.39; J. L. Hammett Co., chairs, swing seats, flag chain, $994.33; Highway Department, labor, trucking, grader, $313.25; Henry Hyde, spreading gravel, $2.00; Charles Lapine, mileage on car, $57.05; Lowe Brothers Co., Thinex, $3.40; W. R. Lyman, checking oil burner, $18.00; Morrissey Brothers Co., drill, glass, shellac, etc., $57.62; Edward E. Pepin, sanding and refinishing, $415.00; Edward Polaczak, labor, $39.60; A. N. Porteous, repairing radiator, installing fountain, etc., $124.70; Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co., putty, $.75; J. Russell Co., casters, lime, butts, $7.19; C. A. Smith Co., lime, $1.80; Leo M. Speight, repairs, $178.60; J. J. Sullivan the Mover, moving pianos, $20.60.

HEALTH: (*total* $1,759.80) James M. Bush, M.D., exams, $12.00; Mrs. Emily Condon, paid for repairs, eye testing equipment, $.66; The County Press, printing, $2.63; Arthur H. Goodwin, M.D., exams, salary school physician, $630.00; Federal Pharmacy, supplies, $25.14; Louis E. Hathaway, M.D., exam, $3.00; Stanley R. Dixon, M.D., exam, $3.00; Francis A. Kanski, M.D., exams, $21.00; Joseph M. Kochanek, M.D., exam, $3.00; Mrs. Ada Marsella, laundry, $2.50; R. R. Muenier, M.D., exams, $6.00; Howard N. Simpson, M.D., exam, $3.00; Smith Pharmacy, supplies, $6.75; Signe L. Polson, salary school nurse, expenses, $1,038.12; Joseph E. Slowick, M.D., exam, $3.00.

## Itemized Statement of Expenditures (Continued)

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION: (*total* $5,689.53) Mrs. Mildred H. Brooks, contract, $400.00; Charles W. Holcomb, contract, $480.00; George W. Motyka, contract, $3,319.53; Mrs. Margaret Rochford, contract, $590.00; Nicholas J. Samble, contract, $900.00.

HIGH AND TRADE SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION: (*total* $9,583.90) Mrs. Mildred H. Brooks, contract, $200.00; Mrs. Mary G. Logan, reimbursement to pupils, $1.25; Town of Ludlow, $72.80; George W. Motyka, contract, $7,875.00; Mrs. Margaret Rochford, contract, $150.00; Mrs. Elsie M. Samble, contract, $800.00; Springfield Street Railway Co., tickets, $484.85.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION: (*total* $23,840.56) Town of Ludlow, $400.14; Town of Palmer, $1,665.00; City of Pittsfield, $127.92; City of Springfield, $21,647.50.

TRADE SCHOOL TUITION: (*total* $4,441.05) Town of West Springfield, $266.65; City of Springfield, $4,174.40.

MISCELLANEOUS AUXILIARY: (*total* $752.50) Anker Printing Co., "We Go to School," $152.50; Lewis H. Blackmer, graduation programs, $12.92; Mrs. Pearl P. Chouffet, expenses, safety education, $101.48; J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas, $10.30; Edward Logan, lettering certificates, $9.50; William F. Logan, insurance, $460.80; George W. Motyka, transportation, picnic, $5.00.

NEW EQUIPMENT: (*total* $94.58) A. R. Reid, filing cabinet, $70.38; Leo M. Speight, tables, $24.20.

Total for support of schools, transportation, and trade school tuition, $97,814.40.

## APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1950

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| *General Expenses* | |
| School Committee | $150.00 |
| Superintendent's Salary | 2,100.00 |
| Expenses of Superintendence | 1,640.00 |
| *Expenses of Instruction* | |
| Supervisors' Salaries | 2,656.00 |
| Teachers' Salaries | 40,640.00 |
| Textbooks | 1,700.00 |
| Supplies | 2,250.00 |
| *Expenses of Operation* | |
| Janitors | 3,140.00 |
| Fuel | 1,200.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,200.00 |
| *Maintenance* | |
| Repairs | 3,000.00 |

## *SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT (Continued)*

### Appropriations Needed for 1950 (Continued)

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| *Auxiliary Agencies* | | |
| Health | 1,800.00 | |
| Transportation | 15,512.00 | |
| Tuition | 25,465.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 500.00 | |
| *Outlay* | | |
| New Equipment | 250.00 | $103,203.00 |

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET, 1950

### (New Building)

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|---|---|---|
| Additional Salaries | $3,880.00 | |
| Fuel | 1,500.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Operation | 240.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Auxiliary (insurance) | 1,600.00 | $7,220.00 |
| *Special* | | |
| Contingencies, use of building for public affairs | $500.00 | |
| Contingencies, preparing school for occupancy | 2,000.00 | 2,500.00 |
| | | $112,923.00 |

### ESTIMATE OF CREDITS ON ACCOUNT OF EDUCATION, 1950

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|---|---|---|
| Chapter 71, Section 7A (transportation) | $10,000.00 | |
| Chapter 643 | 18,551.93 | |
| Superintendent's Salary | 1,306.66 | |
| Vocational Education | 2,242.22 | |
| Tuition, State Wards and non-residents | 240.00 | $32,340.81 |

### PROGRESS ON THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Progress on the new school has been very satisfactory. This has been partly due to the unusual weather in the first part of the winter. At this time there is every indication that the school will be ready for occupancy this coming September. Those who visit the site will be impressed with both the size and quality of the construction.

Present plans call for the use of eleven rooms out of the twelve this year. It is anticipated that there will be two first and two second grades and one each of the other seven, including the ninth grade. This means that we will be educating the ninth grade this year at a tuition cost of $175.00 per year per pupil instead of the $220.00 which we now pay to Springfield.

Since our transportation is being completely restudied and because there is a duplication of the first six grades in both schools, it will be necessary to reroute our buses and possibly reallocate some of our pupils for classes of satisfactory enrolment. Plans are being formu-

## Progress on New School Building (Continued)

lated to operate a Hot Lunch Program in the new school where provisions have been made to carry on this program. It is hoped that the townspeople will see fit to make similar facilities available at The Pines school at a very early date so that all of our children will enjoy this important phase of our school program.

A great deal of effort will be required in equipping the new school for satisfactory operation. There may be some delays in obtaining all of the items for full scale operation of the cafeteria and some of the junior high courses. We hope the townspeople will bear with us during our reorganization period if such problems arise.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN REID
WILLIAM F. ROACH
CARL F. ALSING, Chairman
*Members of the School Committee*

# Superintendent's School Report

To the School Committee of the Town of Wilbraham:

My fourth annual report as superintendent of schools in the town of Wilbraham is submitted herewith.

*Superintendency Union No. 16*

Superintendency Union No. 16 is composed of three towns, East Longmeadow, Wilbraham, and Hampden. The duties of the union as a whole are to select the superintendent of schools and the union secretary. The supervisor of art, the supervisor of music, and the school nurse, although serving the union, are engaged separately by the individual towns. The cost of supervision in art, music, and health is met by the towns in proportion to the amount of time each one of the respective supervisors is able to give to each town; whereas expense of the superintendency, which includes the superintendent's salary, the secretary's salary, and the maintenance of the superintendent's office, is paid by these towns as follows: East Longmeadow, 45%; Wilbraham, 35%; Hampden, 20%. These percentages will probably vary within a year or two, as the school population in East Longmeadow and Wilbraham has increased to a marked degree.

*Changes in School Personnel*

There were only two changes in the faculty personnel in the Wilbraham schools in June, 1949. Mrs. Lorraine Ide, teacher of third grade at The Pines school, resigned to accept a teaching position in the East Longmeadow school system. Miss Jean Roberts, teacher of first grade, resigned to accept a teaching position in the Springfield public schools. Mrs. Esther L. Johnson, graduate of Westfield State Teachers College, was employed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Lorraine Ide. Mrs. Johnson has had previous teaching experience in the towns of Becket, Wilbraham, and Hamp-

den. Mrs. Madelyn M. Wood, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, was employed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Jean Roberts.

It was felt that a need existed for special teaching for a number of children who were finding their work extremely difficult. Mrs. Ruth G. Backus, a graduate of Framingham State Teachers College, was employed as a remedial teacher to carry on this work. She had previously taught in the towns of Granville, Agawam, Wilbraham, and Hampden. However, when school opened in September, it was found necessary to have three first grade teachers instead of two as in past years. Therefore, it became necessary to assign Mrs. Backus to teach first grade instead of carrying out the remedial program as planned.

Those who are now teaching at The Pines school are as follows: Mrs. Madelyn M. Wood, Grade 1; Mrs. Ruth G. Backus, Grade 1; Miss Marion L. Holland, Grade 2; Mrs. Esther L. Johnson, Grade 3; Miss Helen S. Kochanek, Grades 4 and 5; Mrs. Pearl P. Chouffet, Grades 7 and 8; Miss Marion E. Kelley, principal and teacher of Grades 7 and 8. There is no sixth grade at The Pines school this year. Because of the need for additional classrooms, it seemed feasible to transport the sixth grade pupils to the North Wilbraham school.

The following teachers at the North Wilbraham school are: Mrs. Agnes C. Coote, Grade 4; Mrs. Stasia K. Lavoie, Grade 5; Mrs. Mary G. Logan, principal and teacher of Grade 6.

The teachers teaching at the Springfield Street school are: Mrs. Clara B. Merrill, Grade 1; Mrs. Marguerite G. Brady, Grade 2; Mrs. Millicent G. Green, principal and teacher of Grade 3.

*Teacher-Parent Institute*

The second Teacher-Parent Institute for Superintendency Union No. 16 was held in the Pleasant View school auditorium, East Longmeadow, on Friday, October 7, 1949. It was the good fortune of the teachers to be able to enjoy a program this year around the theme "Reading and Arithmetic in a Modern Elementary School." Much help was gained by parents as well as teachers from this well-attended institute. It is hoped that if it is possible to continue to sponsor these programs, arrangements can be made in some way whereby more parents and friends of the school will be able to attend.

*Pupil Enrolment and Classroom Facilities*

Based on the continued increase in pupil enrolment in the schools of the town of Wilbraham it is anticipated that the classrooms will be allocated as follows on September 1, 1950: Grade 1, 3 rooms; Grade 2, 3 rooms; Grade 3, 2 rooms; Grade 4, 2 rooms; Grade 5, 2 rooms; Grade 6, 2 rooms; Grades 7, 8, and 9, 4 rooms. This shows that there will be an anticipated need for eighteen classrooms beginning September, 1950, according to the present educational program. The new building will relieve the congestion which now exists.

PRE-SCHOOL CENSUS

| Year of Birth | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| October, 1947, Census | 60 | 81 | 64 | 74 | 64 | 57* | | |
| October, 1948, Census | | 84 | 73 | 81 | 75 | 85 | 50** | |
| October, 1949, Census | | | 70 | 86 | 83 | 98 | 80 | 59* |

* To October 1

** To September 1

SCHOOL ENROLMENT, SEPTEMBER, 1948

| Grade | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The Pines | 33 | 26 | 19 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 34 | 34 | 184 |
| Springfield Street | 28 | 28 | 26 | | | | | | 82 |
| North Wilbraham | | | | 20 | 24 | 21 | | | 65 |
| | 61 | 54 | 45 | 34 | 38 | 31 | 34 | 34 | 331 |
| Enrolled in High and Trade School | | | | | | | | | 121 |
| Enrolled in Private and Parochial Schools | | | | | | | | | 103 |
| Not enrolled in any school (7-16 years old) | | | | | | | | | 4 |

SCHOOL ENROLMENT, SEPTEMBER, 1949

| Grade | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The Pines | 41 | 26 | 31 | 17 | 16 | | 27 | 32 | 190 |
| Springfield Street | 33 | 30 | 24 | | | | | | 87 |
| North Wilbraham | | | | 28 | 27 | 32 | | | 87 |
| | 74 | 56 | 55 | 45 | 43 | 32 | 27 | 32 | 364 |
| Enrolled in High and Trade School | | | | | | | | | 120 |
| Enrolled in Private and Parochial Schools | | | | | | | | | 112 |
| Not enrolled in any school (7-16 years old) | | | | | | | | | 3 |

The above tables show that the school population is continuing to increase. The impact of this continued gradual increase will be felt to a more marked degree around September, 1956.

The closing of the North Wilbraham school and the Springfield Street school and the sending of these children to the new school building now under construction along with those children attending Grades 7 and 8 at The Pines school should promote greater efficiency in the conduct of our schools. One improvement for which we are hoping is a vastly improved transportation schedule. The discontinuance of the shuttle bus which now carries children to and from the North Wilbraham school and the Springfield Street school will be a forward step. Your school committee is extremely anxious to restudy the existing transportation problems in the hope of making improvements wherever possible. We feel that the strategic location of the new school will eliminate many of these problems.

*State Aid*

The town of Wilbraham has been receiving from the state $676.66 per year as a reimbursement toward the salary of the superintendent of schools. Beginning November, 1949, the town of Wilbraham will receive from the state as a reimbursement approximately $1,306 toward the salary of the superintendent of schools. Legislation covering this increase in state reimbursement was passed during the last legislative session.

*Repairs*

Only minor repairs have been made at the North Wilbraham school and the Springfield Street school as without doubt these buildings will not be occupied by school children in September, 1950.

Repairs at The Pines school include the removing of slate from the back of the classrooms and replacing the same with bulletin boards; painting the outer entrances to the building; sanding and refinishing all floors; sanding and refinishing the tops of two hun-

dred desks; the covering of a section of the school yard with Colprovia in order that the children might have a place to play in inclement weather; and the resurfacing of the macadam road around the school.

We wish to thank Mr. William M. North, superintendent of streets, for his interest in the Wilbraham schools. It was through his cooperation that the school committee was able to get the resurfacing of the road and playground at The Pines school done at so reasonable a figure.

May we express our appreciation to Mr. Charles Lapine for his many years of conscientious service to the town of Wilbraham.

The fine work that is being done by Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald, Mr. Henry Hyde, and Mr. John Polaczak, building custodians, is greatly appreciated. They are faithful in the performance of their tasks.

May we thank Dr. Arthur H. Goodwin, school physician, and Dr. Irving P. Dinneen, school dentist, for the fine work which they are doing in the school in relation to our present health program.

Since the last report of the superintendent of schools Mrs. Esther S. Preston, a cherished member of our school committee, has retired after having served for six years. Her keen interest in the welfare of the children of Wilbraham was ever present. We wish her to know that her services were deeply appreciated by the community.

The schools are yours. Parents and friends are ever welcome to visit the teachers as well as the classes. The interests of the children guide the school program. Your visits and constructive suggestions serve as a stimulus and guide. Visit them frequently.

The many courtesies extended to me during the past year by the school committee, teaching faculty, pupils, parents, and friends have been deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. TRUELL, *Superintendent of Schools*

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

### Children in the School Census and Their Distribution

October 1, 1949

| | 5-7 Years | 7-16 Years | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boys | 83 | 245 | 328 |
| Girls | 82 | 210 | 292 |
| Total | 165 | 455 | 620 |
| Distribution: | | | |
| In public school | 82 | 360 | 442 |
| In Trade school | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| In private school | 26 | 86 | 112 |
| Not enrolled in any school | 57 | 3 | 60 |
| | 165 | 455 | 620 |
| Total on October 1, 1948 | 155 | 415 | 570 |

## *SCHOOL STATISTICS (Continued)*

### Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades
### Five-Year Period 1944-1949

(As of October in each year)

| Year | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1944 | 31 | 35 | 37 | 34 | 38 | 33 | 30 | 38 | 276 |
| 1945 | 45 | 36 | 35 | 44 | 37 | 32 | 27 | 24 | 280 |
| 1946 | 49 | 44 | 38 | 30 | 39 | 35 | 31 | 25 | 291 |
| 1947 | 57 | 45 | 43 | 37 | 30 | 35 | 35 | 23 | 305 |
| 1948 | 61 | 54 | 45 | 35 | 38 | 31 | 34 | 34 | 332 |
| 1949 | 77 | 58 | 56 | 45 | 43 | 32 | 30 | 33 | 374 |

### Number of Pupils in the Several High and Trade Schools
### Five-Year Period 1944-1949

(As of December in each year)

| Year | Junior High School | Classical High School | High School Commerce | Technical High School | Ludlow High School | Palmer High School | Trade Schools | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1944 | 28 | 15 | 20 | 30 | 4 | 4 | 28 | 129 |
| 1945 | 34 | 19 | 17 | 33 | 4 | 5 | 23 | 135 |
| 1946 | 23 | 20 | 17 | 30 | 1 | 5 | 30 | 126 |
| 1947 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 2 | 4 | 25 | 126 |
| 1948 | 23 | 21 | 18 | 24 | 2 | 10 | 23 | 121 |
| 1949 | 29 | 16 | 18 | 25 | 2 | 11 | 18 | 119 |

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE, 1949

Marie Ellen Babineau
Carolyn Louise Bliss
Richard Evan Brown
Carole Leslie Buchanan
Janice Emily Cebula
Mondra Ethel Decorie
Anna Frutuoza
Evelyn Christine Galeziowski
Fanny Maria Groll
Robert Raymond Hebert
Gilbert Lavasseur Jasmin, Jr.
Mary Jane Kowalczyk
Lewis Edward Lovett
Janet Elizabeth Manning
Joan Barbara Marszalek
Elizabeth Ina Morgan
Beverly Ann Moynahan
Brenda Nelson
Marjorie Grace Nieske
Caroline Noe
Nancy Elinor Nordin
Thomas John Normoyle
Anthony Leroy Parker
Terrence Tupper Reidy
Patricia Ann Rochford
Barbara Lee Shaw
Donald Burnham Slate
Ronald James Slate
Gustav George Tolzmann
John Galvin Ward
Agnes Mary Wells
Stasia Helen Workum

## HIGH SCHOOL HONOR GRADUATES, JUNE, 1949

Julia Boryczka, Technical High School
Edith Harrington, Technical High School
Jackie J. Mantoni, Technical High School

# School Nurse Report

The school nurse has assisted the school physician with the following:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Physical examinations | | 370 |
| Notices for defective tonsils | | 77 |
| Feet | | 9 |
| Posture | | 2 |
| Heart | | 4 |
| Number of children whose tonsils are removed | | 290 |
| Eye examinations | | 252 |
| Notices sent | | 36 |
| Corrected with glasses | | 32 |
| Lions Club | 3 | |
| Wilhameadow Teachers' Club | 3 | |
| Ear examinations in all first and second grades and others recommended by teachers — Notices sent | | 3 |
| Head inspections | | 286 |
| Defective | | 4 |

No weighing has been done this fall. All of the children were weighed in the spring — findings, no loss in weight. Today we do not think in terms of underweight, but rather child is gaining or losing.

Because of the prevalence of poliomyelitis, it has been difficult to make appointments for tonsilectomies during the summer, but arrangements were made for three during the year.

Six children had the benefit of four weeks vacation at Camp Frederick Edwards, gaining from one-half to four and one-quarter pounds, or a total gain of sixteen pounds. All were given the Patch test and were x-rayed and found negative.

At the time of physical examinations state literature on posture, feet, vitamins and minerals was distributed where the doctor found it necessary.

| | |
|---|---|
| Pre-School Clinic in May: | |
| Children examined | 48 |
| Tonsil notices | 15 |
| Feet | 1 |
| Posture | 0 |

Tonsils of 15 children had been removed.

| | |
|---|---|
| Immunization against diphtheria (only 2 treatments to date) | 34 |
| Vaccinations | 10 |

There are 5 children signed up, but due to change in fall program they are not done.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N., *School Nurse*

# New School Building Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation from available funds | $24,900.10 |
| Post War Rehabilitation Fund | 98,000.00 |
| Sale of Real Estate Fund | 7,099.90 |
| Bonds | 330,000.00 |
| | $460,000.00 |
| Expenditures | 124,126.84 |
| Unexpended Balance | $335,873.16 |

### *NEW SCHOOL BUILDING EXP. (Continued)*

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $124,126.84) John Bernet, labor, $4.00; Builders-Providence Co., plugs, $6.97; William Brackinsky, labor, $2.00; Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., valves, etc., $268.63; Edward N. Christianson, stripping top soil, sub-grading, constructing water main, etc., $6,901.00; Charles A. Currier, professional services, $853.89; Harold Cleland, labor, $42.50; Osborne B. Gaugh, labor, $15.00; Louis C. Hinckley, professional services, $1,600.00; Johns-Manville Co., pipe, $1,065.52; George Keyes, labor, $113.44; E. J. Pinney Co., Inc., construction of school, $112,642.85; Schaeffer Co., pipe, $532.00; City of Springfield, pipe, reducer, etc., $43.14; John W. Reilly, tapping water main, $25.00; Town of Wilbraham, use of truck, $3.40; W. L. Woods, nipple, $5.50; Cyril Woods, labor, $2.00.

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

### 1949

| | |
|---|---|
| Scales and weights tested and sealed | 149 |
| Liquid measures tested and sealed | 15 |
| Kerosene and grease pumps tested and sealed | 12 |
| Gasoline pumps tested and sealed | 37 |
| Packaged commodities reweighed and checked | 88 |
| Found short and ordered sold by actual weight | 6 |
| Found overweight | 10 |
| Fees collected and turned over to Treasurer | $120.40 |

ADELBERT J. BROOKS

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

Adelbert J. Brooks
24 Three Rivers Road
North Wilbraham, Mass.

## Selectmen's Contingent Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $750.00 |
| From Reserve | 25.00 |
| | $775.00 |
| Expenditures | 751.44 |
| Unexpended Balance | $23.56 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $751.44) Amr. Writing Ink Co., ink, $1.42; A. H. Bartlett Co., office supplies, $5.30; Brooks Bank Note Co., letterheads, $11.70; Helen C. Boden, petty cash, $10.00; Conklin Office & School Supply Co., office supplies, $14.40; Com. of Public Safety, forms, $1.30; F. W. Dodge Corp., bulletin service re new school, $16.00; George H. F. Goodrow, adding machine and supplies, $138.10; Hobbs & Warren, Inc., office supplies, $59.02; Wm. F. Griswold, Treas., dues, Hampden Co. Selectmen's Assoc., $3.00; Wm. F. Logan, Postmaster, stamped envelopes, $87.90; Mass. Selectmen's Assoc., dues, $25.00; H. A. Manning Co., suburban directory, $25.22;

### *SELECTMEN'S CONTINGENT EXP. (Continued)*

Price & Lee Co., City directory, $19.00; Palmer Nat. Bank, expenses re school bonds, $15.00; Register of Deeds, recording deeds, $41.22; Remington Rand Co., $10.70; Spfld. Newspapers, advertising, $28.39; State Prison, bicycle plates, $6.27; Thacker Craig Co., towels, $7.90; Lillian E. Thompson, Town Coll., reimbursement for postage, registering letters, $12.00; Riga Electric Corp., rental of amplifier for town meeting, $35.00; Frederick Ruether, photographs for 1948 town report, $20.00; Wright & Potter Co., office supplies, $3.67; Ernest L. Bacon, reimbursement for phone calls, postage, re dog officer, $3.78; Springfield, City of, ½ cost setting boundary markers between Springfield-Wilbraham, $150.15.

## Slaughtering Inspector's Report

January 2, 1950

I have inspected the slaughtering of 6 pigs, 3 beef and 2 lambs.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. PICKENS, *Slaughtering Inspector*

## Sewage System Expenditures

### (Plans and Specifications)

| | |
|---|---|
| Carried over from 1948 | $742.00 |
| Expenditures | 400.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $342.00 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $400.00) Tighe & Bond, Engineers, $400.00.

## Street Lights Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,400.00 |
| Expenditures: Central Mass. Electric Co. | 3,175.61 |
| Unexpended Balance | $224.39 |

## Town Clerk's Report

Births Recorded, 83; Births Corrected, 6; Marriages Recorded, 53; Deaths Recorded, 33; Personal Property Mortgages Recorded, 83; Other Instruments Recorded, 6; Gasoline Permits Renewed, 22; Dog Licenses — Male, 217, Female, 53, Spayed, 129, Kennel, 9; Resident Licenses — Fishing, 131, Hunting, 105, Sporting, 132, Women's and Minor's, 62, Trapping and Sporting (free), 16; Non-Resident Fishing Licenses, 6; Citizen Trapping, 3; Oaths Administered, 79.

# Town Clerk's Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $350.00 |
| Expenditures | 206.11 |
| Unexpended Balance | $143.89 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $206.11) A. H. Bartlett Co., office supplies, $10.86; Walter F. Berry, supplies (reimbursement) use of car and postage, $44.33; Roland D. Courtemache, chair, $45.00; Hobbs & Warren, Inc., office supplies, $13.82; James B. Logan, envelopes, $17.58; Eva M. McCombe, clerical services, $25.88; Barbara Nygren, clerical services, $3.60; Mass. Assoc. of Town Clerks, dues, $3.00; Josephine M. Pease, clerical services, $18.90; Springfield Office Supply Co., office supplies, $3.14; Madeline Wellman, services at town meeting, $20.00.

# Town Collector's Report

For Year Ending December 31, 1949

COMMITMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding January 1, 1949 | $20,018.12 | |
| Commitments 1949 | 236,873.30 | |
| Total Commitments | | $256,891.42 |
| Total amount collected to December 27, 1949 and paid to Treasurer | $229,671.46 | |
| Total amount unpaid to December 27, 1949 | 25,308.68 | |
| Abatements | 1,652.64 | |
| Added to Tax Titles | 258.38 | |
| Disallowed | .30 | |
| | $256,891.46 | |
| Less overpayment | .04 | $256,891.42 |

(NOTE: The Town Collector has filed with the Board of Selectmen an itemized, breakdown schedule covering all of the above. Since the size of this detailed report for this year's figures makes it impracticable for clear reproduction on this size page, it will be held at the Town office for the reference of Town Officials and the Public.)

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. THOMPSON

# Town Collector's Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $700.00 |
| Expenditures | 689.03 |
| Unexpended Balance | $10.97 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $689.03) Hobbs & Warren, supplies, $118.89; James B. Logan, stamped envelopes, etc., $175.20; William F. Logan, bonding, $71.25; Eva M. McCombe, clerical, $21.00; Josephine M. Pease, clerical, $186.50; Geraldine E. Thompson, clerical, $9.00; Lillian E. Thompson, reimbursement for stamps, supplies, expenses to Collector's meeting, use of personal car, $107.19.

## Town Officers' and Employees' Salaries Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $9,300.00 |
| Expenditures | 8,845.15 |
| Unexpended Balance | $454.85 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $8,845.15) SELECTMEN — J. Loring Brooks, chairman, $550.00; Carl Nelson, $500.00; Irving J. Cordner, $500.00. ASSESSORS — Henry I. Edson, chairman, $132.50; E. Ray Pease, $318.90; George E. Egan, $274.85. TOWN COLLECTOR — Lillian E. Thompson, $1,100.00. TOWN TREASURER — Walter F. Berry, $850.00. TOWN CLERK — Walter F. Berry, $300.00 and fees; Vital statistics, $182.00; Adm. Oaths, $19.00. AUDITOR — William E. Porter, $100.00. SOCIAL WORKER — Helen C. Boden, part salary, $1,660.02. BOOKKEEPER — Josephine M. Pease, $688.50. CLERICAL — Eva M. McCombe, $400.88. SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES — Adelbert L. Brooks, $200.00. BUILDING INSPECTOR — George Herter, $300.00; use of car, $120.00 Herbert Swetland, $54.00. MILK INSPECTOR — James M. Pickens, $35.00. INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING — James M. Pickens, $17.00. DOG OFFICER — Ernest L. Bacon, $50.00; use of personal car, $24.00. REGISTRARS — Walter F. Berry, $25.00; William Dempsey, $25.00; William Dempsey, field work, $146.00; James Powers, $25.00; Ernest L. Bacon, field work, $172.50; Harold R. Porter, $25.00. MODERATOR — Frank Auchter, $50.00.

## Town Offices, Rent and Maintenance Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $800.00 |
| Expenditures | 749.60 |
| Unexpended Balance | $50.40 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $749.60) Walter F. Berry, reimbursement for light fixtures, $1.85; Central Mass. Elec. Co., $11.55; Conklin Office & School Supply Co., desk lamp, $16.25; Domore Chair Co., office chair, $28.75; Norman Ellis, repairs to vault, $8.00; Arlan R. Goss, electrical work in office, $19.48; Leonard's Gen. Store, light bulbs, $2.56; Morrisey Bros., awning, wire, etc., $5.41; New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., $250.34; E. Ray Pease, labor on screens, etc., $9.00; Lillian E. Thompson, Town Coll., reimbursement for cash for janitor services and supplies, $137.41; George H. F. Goodrow, part payment for adding machine, $100.00; Town of Wilbraham, rent and water, $159.00.

## Treasurer's Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $910.00 |
| Expenditures | 327.99 |
| Unexpended Balance | $582.01 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $327.99) Mass. Coll. & Treasurers Association, dues, $2.00; The Hedman Co., protection on check writer, $52.50; James B. Logan, Postmaster, postage, $122.28; Walter F.

## *TREASURER'S EXPENDITURES (Continued)*

Berry, registered mail and money orders, $6.10; Leonard's General Store, scotch tape and holder, $.88; Remington Rand, Inc., carbon and typewriter ribbons, $6.49; Walter F. Berry, use of car, $37.50; Palmer National Bank, rent of safe deposit box, $6.00; Hobbs & Warren, Inc., office supplies, $6.09; Eva M. McCombe, clerical services, $32.25; Josephine M. Pease, clerical services, $24.00; Walter F. Berry, registering bonds to Boston, $7.89; A. H. Bartlett Co., check sheets, $24.01.

# Treasurer's Report

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1949 | | |
| General | $171,295.08 | |
| Surplus War Bonus Fund | 2,538.00 | $173,833.08 |

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Taxes 1947 | 193.32 |
| 1948 | 10,688.22 |
| 1949 | 150,137.96 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1948 | 698.41 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1949 | 24,414.27 |
| Interest on Taxes | 262.81 |
| Licenses | 4,799.39 |
| Licenses, Dog | 1,061.20 |
| Library | |
| Fines | 135.35 |
| Phone Calls | 10.35 |
| Book Sales | .80 |
| Rent — Town Office | 144.00 |
| Accounts Receivable | |
| Old Age Assistance, state, cities and towns | 12,503.88 |
| Garbage | 1,355.65 |
| General Relief | 1,371.56 |
| Sewer | 35.00 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 2,423.79 |
| Veteran's Benefits | 1,413.37 |
| U. S. Grant O A A Aid | 12,927.57 |
| U. S. Grant O A A Administration | 941.68 |
| U. S. Grant A D C Aid | 2,026.50 |
| U. S. Grant A D C Administration | 219.58 |
| State | |
| Income Tax | 26,474.44 |
| Corp. Taxes | 29,865.64 |
| Reimb. — State Game Farm | 135.12 |
| Vocational Education | 2,265.08 |
| School Salaries | 676.67 |
| School Transportation | 1,818.33 |
| Highways | 28,037.10 |

## *TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Withholding Taxes | 5,275.55 | |
| Retirement accounts | 1,069.70 | |
| Road Machinery earnings | 2,165.05 | |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 58.26 | |
| Insurance — Highway payroll | 301.63 | |
| Water Department | | |
| Rents | 12,022.35 | |
| Deposits | 6,268.23 | |
| Miscellaneous | 8,526.11 | |
| Refunds | | |
| Cemeteries, graves | 40.00 | |
| Cemeteries, dividends | 4.08 | |
| Express | .78 | |
| Highways | 18.45 | |
| Insurance | 47.35 | |
| O. A. A. | 24.40 | |
| Welfare | 34.00 | |
| School transportation, etc. | 156.09 | |
| Adv. — sub-division | 25.00 | |
| Teachers' Retirement Acc't | 12.47 | |
| County Retirement Acc't | 16.87 | |
| Playground | 11.20 | |
| Dental Clinic | 71.00 | |
| District Court Fines | 437.65 | |
| Sale of Town Histories | 15.00 | |
| County Highways | 1,802.43 | |
| Dog Officer fees | 13.10 | |
| Tax Title Redemption | 60.00 | |
| U. S. Bond Coupon | 12.50 | |
| Dog Fund | 837.48 | |
| Cemetery Trust Fund | 200.00 | |
| Note | 1,200.00 | |
| Note Dividend | 3.21 | |
| U. S. Bond Dividends | 2,387.50 | |
| Sale of U. S. Bonds | 81,030.00 | |
| Loan for New School | 334,868.97 | |
| | 776,053.45 | |
| Interest on Surplus War Bonus | 51.01 | 776,104.46 |
| | | 949,937.54 |
| Payments per Selectmen's Warrants | | 487,013.96 |
| | | $462,923.58 |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1949 — General | $460,334.57 | |
| Surplus War Bonus Fund | 2,589.01 | $462,923.58 |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949 | | |
| Palmer National Bank | $156,958.25 | |
| Third National Bank | 255,480.34 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Second National Bank, Boston | 25,000.00 | |
| Union Trust Co. | 22,834.75 | |
| Springfield Institution for Savings | 2,589.01 | |
| Cash in Office | 61.23 | $462,923.58 |

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. BERRY, *Treasurer*

# Treasurer's Trust Funds Report

| | |
|---|---|
| Post War Bonds | $8,503.22 |
| Building Fund | 74.98 |
| War Memorial | 36.80 |

SCHOOLS: (*total* $2,701.05) School Lot, $819.56; Deacon Warriner, $798.65; Soldiers Monument Park, $1,082.84.

LIBRARY: (*total* $1,664.07) Abner E. Bell, $47.76; Henry Cutler, $577.65; Henry Cutler, $598.01; Mort. Day Fund, $321.09; Chloe B. Stebbins, $119.56.

CHARITIES: (*total* $2,802.08) Chloe B. Stebbins, $213.07; Soldier's Bonus, $2,589.01.

CEMETERIES: (*total* $10,041.69) Frank G. Adams, $433.63; Charles L. Amadon, $159.99; John W. Baldwin, $231.57; John W. Baldwin, $225.52; Henry A. Bowker, $110.45; E. H. Brewer, $458.04; Laura Bruuer, $1,174.93; Albro Bryant, $112.65; James A. Butler, $184.35; Philip M. Butler, $110.45; William Butler, $110.45; Bishop Lot, $163.48; Henry C. Butler and Herbert Greene, $121.04; Abel B. Calkins, $172.27; Charles M. Calkins, $110.45; Howard Calkins, $216.17; Henry Clark, $110.45; Evalina J. Copeland, $110.45; Emma Carson, $55.53; Inez V. Chilson, $111.13; Lucy M. Dane, $112.65; Hiram Danks, $111.55; J. W. Dunsmore, $215.49; F. A. Fuller and M. A. Lane, $343.14; Charles H. Gates, $110.45; Harriet Gates, $233.72; B. Franklin Green, $110.45; Fred W. Green, $110.45; Lora N. Green, $60.85; Benjamin B. Green, $110.45; W. H. Graves, $111.13; Henry Green, $105.77; Blanche B. Gilbert, $168.24; Eliza V. Jones, $110.45; Anna C. Kibbe, $111.55; Abraham Knowlton, $110.45; Charles R. Knowlton, $110.45; George E. Knowlton, $220.90; Angeline P. Morgan, $82.80; Charles North, $200.00; Charles J. Parker, $331.94; Inez E. Perry, $110.45; Inez E. Perry, $110.45; Ira G. Potter, $111.55; P. P. Potter, $117.05; William H. Reed, $223.89; Jesse L. Rice, $226.10; Frank R. and Hattie Rindge, $68.82; Martha E. Smith, $55.20; Etta May Simmons, $224.22; Nellie Spencer, $110.45; Chloe B. Stebbins, $110.45; Francis E. Stebbins, $220.90; L. and M. Stebbins, $220.90; Spear and Butler Lot, $203.34; Elizabeth B. Tupper, $56.99; Dasco Lot, $203.01; Hines Family Lot, $2.04.

# Tree Warden's Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $850.00 |
| Transfer from reserve | 350.00 |
| | $1,200.00 |
| Expenditures | 1,200.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

## *TREE WARDEN'S EXPENDITURES (Continued)*

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,200.00) LABOR — Herbert Benson, $266.90; Joseph Dano, $15.30; Ernest Hayn, $216.75; Morris Hayn, $5.10; Jesse Rice and men, $40.75; Theodore Siok, $241.40; The Northern Tree Experts Co., $367.00; Stanley Mazur, $4.50; Herbert Butler, $4.75; John Campsie, $4.50; John Piscor, $4.50; Adelard Paquette, $4.50; John Gill, $2.55; Baltas Skorupski, $4.25. TRUCKS — Walter Clark, $8.00; Town of Wibraham, $9.25.

# Veterans' Benefits Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,500.00 |
| Expenditures | 2,411.57 |
| Unexpended Balance | $88.43 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $2,411.57) 6 Cases, Cash Grants, $1,531.53; Edward H. Baldwin, D.D.S., services, $3.00; Banta's Market, food, $20.00; Dickinson-Streeter Co., ambulance service, $90.00; L. O. Genest, M.D., services, $1.00; Grenier's Pharmacy, drugs, $29.05; Holyoke Hospital, $239.70; Arthur L. Kinne, M.D., services, $9.00; J. S. Macdonald Co., surgical supplies, $25.00; Old Corner Drug Co., drugs, $180.88; T. H. McSweeney, M.D., services, $71.00; Samuel F. Potsubay, M.D., services, $24.00; Skorupski Bros., fuel, $1.54; Visiting Nurse Assoc., services, $89.00; Yankee Oil Co., fuel, $96.87.

# Water Bonds and Interest Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,960.00 |
| Expenditures: Third National Bank & Trust Co. | 3,960.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

# Water Department New Construction Expenditures

### Formerly Article 17

| | |
|---|---|
| Carried over from 1948 | $17,143.42 |
| Expenditures | 14,006.55 |
| Unexpended Balance | $3,136.87 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $14,006.55) LABOR — George E. Keyes, $35.75; Harold Cleland, $14.00; Thomas Forman, $10.00; John Burnette, $10.00; William North, $39.60; H. Butler, $34.20; S. Mazur, $32.40; John Campsie, $32.40; A. Paquette, $18.00; J. Piscor, $21.60; H. Porter, $21.60; B. Skorupski, $20.40; G. Robinson, $20.40; M. Flocken, $20.40; Charles Stephens, $265.00. MISCELLANEOUS — Truck Hire, $21.70; Asphalt Pavement Corp., $162.30; Commonwealth of Mass. (Stone Bounds), $14.80; Builders Providence, $8.61; Johns-Manville, $5,302.45; P. P. DiMascio & Son, $7,248.15; Tighe & Bond, professional services, $652.79.

# Water Department Installations Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $10,275.00 |
| Expenditures | 8,087.13 |
| Unexpended Balance | $2,187.87 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $8,087.13) MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES — Town of Ludlow, patching road, $41.76; Holyoke Valve & Hydrant Co., $83.29; Hersey Mfg. Co., $880.00; David B. Brown, digging ditch, $40.00; City of Springfield, supplies, $277.00; William H. White, $118.53; C & C Express, $2.03; Edward N. Christianson, $528.25; George E. Keyes, reimburse parts, $8.00; United Plumbing Supplies Inc., $1,164.82; N. Y. C. R. R., express, $3.31; John Lizak, $50.00; Rockwell Mfg. Co., $1,519.13; New England Concrete Pipe, $23.40; Asphalt Pavement Corp., $123.60; Prescott & Sons, $43.16; W. J. Foss, $31.12; Reliance Motor Transp., $9.76; M. J. Manning, $14.80; Ford Meter Box Co., $28.84; Builders Providence, $156.18; Chapman Valve Mfg., $291.84; Johnson Asbestos, $9.24; Morris Silverlieb, $76.20; The Cutler Co., $5.75; Tighe & Bond, $126.65; William Jurczyk, $36.00. LABOR — Thomas Lopata, $22.50; E. Ray Pease, $1.50; Baltas Skorupski, $8.50; George Herter, $32.00; Harry Turner, $181.50; Harold Cleland, $775.50; George E. Keyes, $1,372.97.

# Water Department Maintenance Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $9,200.00 |
| Expenditures | 9,199.86 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.14 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $9,199.86) MISCELLANEOUS — Pittsburgh Equitable, $335.84; Chapman Valve Mfg., $8.20; Addressograph Sales Agency, $11.69; Springfield Radio Co., $6.40; George Keyes, misc. reimb., $27.94; Gebeau's Garage, $140.94; Registered letter, $.30; Skorupski Bros., $14.05; Pat's Atlantic Station, $4.50; H. R. Prescott, $1.63; Johns-Manville, $305.81; Louis E. Keyes, $66.65; C & C Express, $8.17; Leonard's General Store, $7.82; J. A. Daigle, $54.00; P. K. Lindsay, $1,112.72; Joseph Rapala, $2.50; Bristol Co., $5.22; James B. Logan, $78.20; Johnson's Bookstore, $1.20; Edward Christianson, $109.63; Town of Ludlow, $397.50; Rockwell Mfg. Co., $1.58; W. J. Foss Co., $11.52; Morrissey Bros., $3.33; Howard Lumber Co., $1.00; City of Springfield, $4,297.41; United Plumbing Supply, $1.45. SALARIES — Gertrude O. Wheeler, $360.00; Everett Pickens, $75.00; Walter Woods, $75.00; John Baldwin, $75.00; Thomas Normoyle, $6.00; Herbert Benson, $12.00; Cyril Woods, $11.00; Thomas Forman, $14.50; Herbert Butler, $11.00; Harold Cleland, $142.00; George E. Keyes, $1,401.16.

# Water Notes and Interest

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $4,844.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve | .07 |
| | $4,844.07 |
| Expenditures: Third National Bank & Trust Co. | 4,844.07 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

# Well Child Clinic and Visiting Nurse Association Report

The entire Nursing and Health Program for the year of 1949 has proved very successful. The Well Child Conference was held the week of May 2nd through 6th. Dr. Hazel Richards and Miss Dorothy McCall, R.N., conducted the Clinic.

Mrs. Ray Palmer and Mrs. Bernice Chapin, Dental Hygienists, examined the children's teeth for dental defects, and Nutritionists Mrs. Norman Fountain of the Western Massachusetts Electric Company and Miss Margaret Parsons (now married) of the Hampden County Improvement League, discussed dietary and nutritional problems with the parents, who proved to be most interested and cooperative in these respects.

Miss Luella I. Young, R.N., of the Hampden County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association gave Patch tests to all the children. There were no positive reactors.

As in the past, volunteers provided the transportation as needed, and assisted with the Conference routine. Mrs. Carl Nelson, Chairman of the Child Welfare Committee, worked diligently arranging the schedules and transportation needed. To her we owe many thanks for her willing cooperation and assistance in making the Conference a success.

SUMMARY OF PHYSICAL FINDINGS OF CONFERENCE CHILDREN

| | |
|---|---|
| Total number examined | 125 |
| No. needing vaccination<br>completed during year — 5<br>(majority to be vaccinated before school entrance) | 67 |
| No. needing diphtheria toxoid<br>completed during year — 13 | 17 |
| No. needing dental care<br>completed — 16 | 30 |
| No. with enlarged tonsils | 25 |
| No. with foot defects | 2 |
| No. with nutritional problems | 13 |
| No. with possible allergies | 5 |
| No. with strabismus<br>corrected by operation | 1 |

## *WELL CHILD CLINIC AND VIS. NURSE REP. (Cont.)*

The demand for nursing visits has shown a large increase, especially in the orthopedic field.

406 cases were given services with a total of 1339 visits made to the homes for nursing and maternity care. 874 visits were also made in Infant and Child Health Supervision.

42¾ days, including 4½ days in the Conference, were spent in working with the parents of infant and preschool children. In making these visits the parents were found to be interested and anxious to cooperate with the recommendations rendered for the better health of their children.

I wish to again thank Miss Helen Boden and Mrs. Carl Nelson and her committee, for their never-ending assistance and willing cooperation in making the Community Health Program for 1949 a success.

Respectfully submitted,

The Visiting Nurse Association of Springfield
DOROTHY MCCALL, R.N.

# Well Child Clinic Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $600.00 |
| Expenditures | 455.63 |
| Unexpended Balance | $144.37 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $455.63) Wynona Palmer, $10.00; Hazel H. Richards, M.D., $125.00; Visiting Nurse Assoc., $320.63.

# Wilbraham Contributory Retirement Account Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $544.55 |
| Expenditures: Treasurer of Hampden County | 544.55 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

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For 1949

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SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

## Where it Comes From

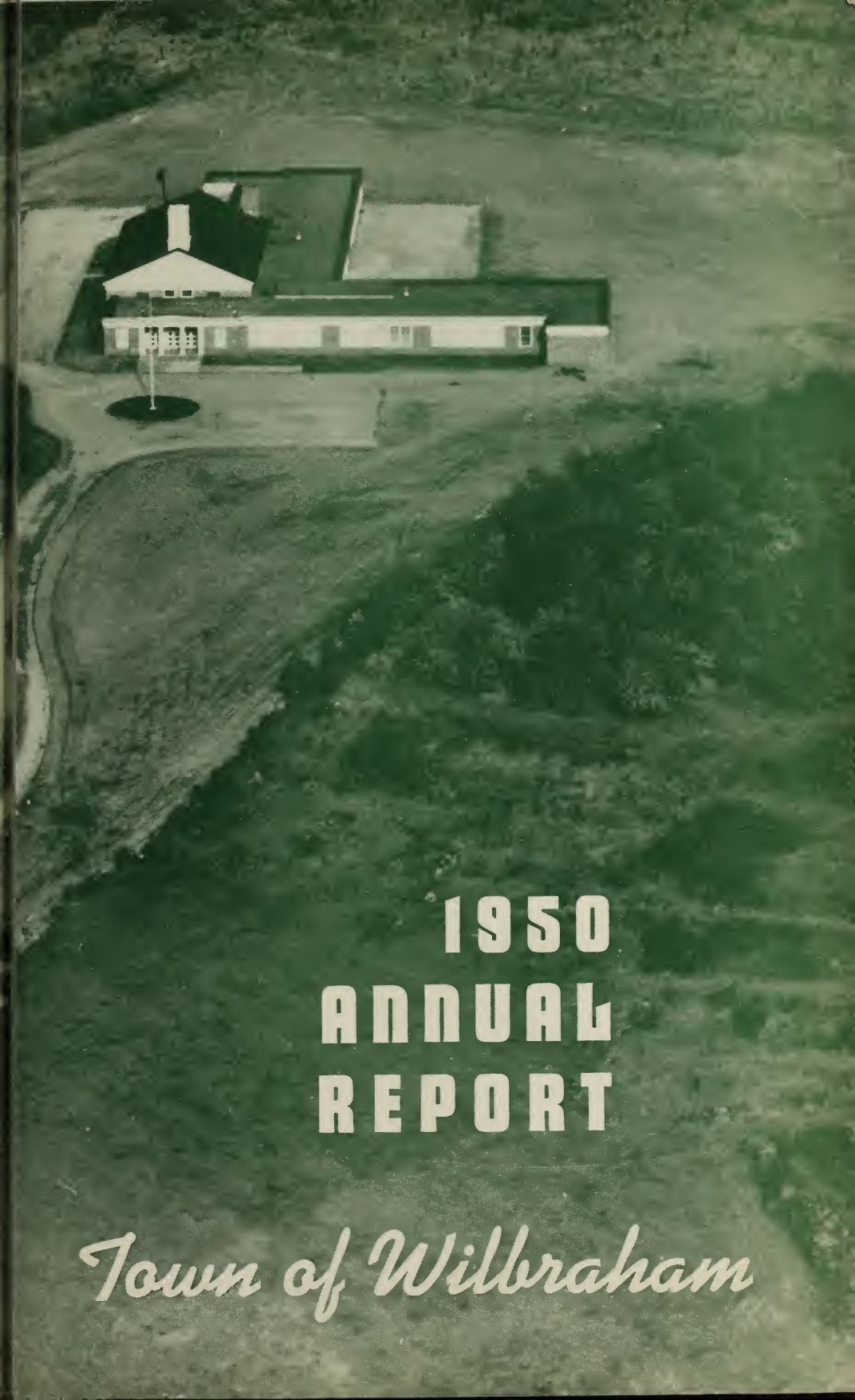
| | |
|---|---|
| TAXES | .42 |
| CASH RESERVES | .27 |
| STATE and COUNTY | .13 |
| RELIEF | .07 |
| HIGHWAYS | .07 |
| WATER | .03 |
| LICENSES | .01 |
| | 1.00 |

# Wilbraham Dollar
# 1949

( Distributed to the nearest cent )

## Where it Goes

| | |
|---|---|
| NEW SCHOOL .27<br>SCHOOL EXPENSES .20 | .47 |
| NEW HIGHWAYS .16<br>HIGHWAY EXPENSES .05 | .21 |
| RELIEF | .10 |
| WATER | .08 |
| ADMINISTRATION | .05 |
| FIRE DEP'T. .01 NEW TRUCK .04 | .05 |
| TAXES | .02 |
| HEALTH | .01 |
| TREES and PARKS | .01 |
| | 1.00 |



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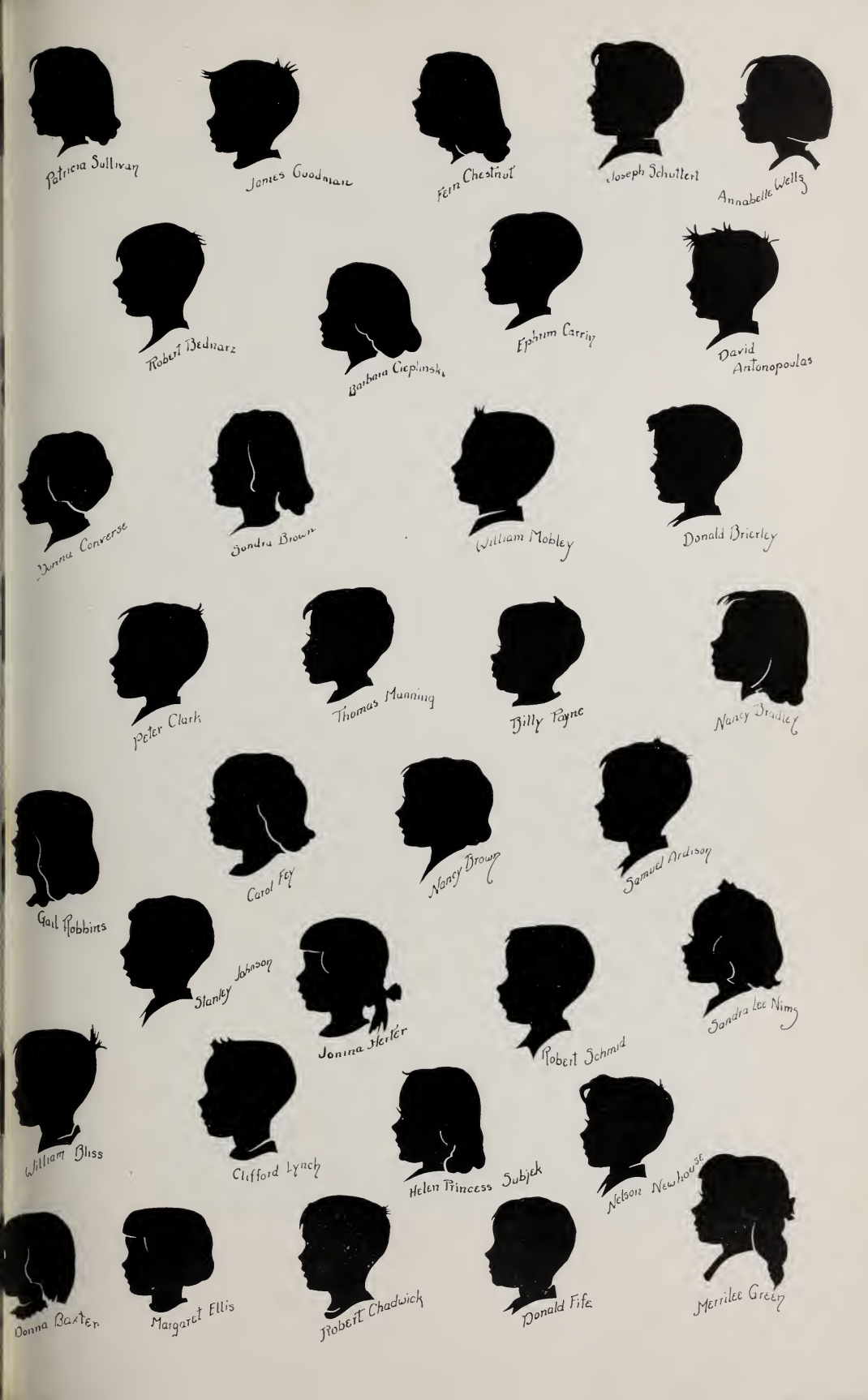
## Town of Wilbraham

Cynthia Bennett
David Burgess
Ellen Castaldini
Arthur Lawton
Hilda Szczebak
Linda Rose
Richard Senecal
Tommy Hafer
Mary O Connor
Pearl Menard
Susan Barber
Bryan Walker
Elaine Anyon
Peter Foy
Leonard Le Vasseur
Richard Hodges
Beverly Fraser
Gail Riendeau
Kathleen Nelson
Susan Wright
Penelope Ward
Allender Heiden
John Hitchock
Robert Rivers
Lorraine Griffin
Marlene MacDonald
Alfred King
Jane Ciepinski
Jean Robbins
Gary Converse
Maureen Webb
Judy Sullivan
Phyllis Mazur
Esther LaFromboise
James Martin
Beverly Twombley
Robert Grant
Harold Lester
Georgina Hartman
Richard Dygon
Carol Kawolski
Kathleen Nelson
George Rzocha
Robert Wheeler
Russell Milly


Patricia Sullivan
James Goodman
Fern Chestnut
Joseph Schuttert
Annabelle Wells
Robert Bednarz
Barbara Cieplinski
Ephrim Carrig
David Antonopoulas
Donna Converse
Sandra Brown
William Mobley
Donald Brierley
Peter Clark
Thomas Munning
Billy Payne
Nancy Bradley
Gail Robbins
Carol Fey
Nancy Brown
Samuel Ardison
Stanley Johnson
Jonina Herter
Robert Schmid
Sandra Lee Nims
William Bliss
Clifford Lynch
Helen Princess Subjek
Nelson Newhouse
Donna Baxter
Margaret Ellis
Robert Chadwick
Donald Fife
Merrilee Green

Pupils receiving hot lunch in new cafeteria

# CONDENSED ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1950

"Your Town at a Quick Glance"

*The design for endsheets of this Annual Report were created by Mrs. Helen B. Tower and show silhouettes of the first-grade pupils in the Wilbraham Schools.*

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# Facts about Wilbraham

| | |
|---|---|
| *Settled* | 1731 |
| *Incorporated* | 1763 |
| *Location* | Eight miles east of Springfield |
| *Population* | Approximately 4000 |
| *Form of Government* | Town Meeting |
| *Tax Rate* | $36.00 |
| *Number of Dwellings* | Approximately 1083 |
| *Property Valuation* | Approximately $5,000,000. |
| *Public Schools* | Pines School, Wilbraham Memorial School and Springfield High Schools |
| *Private Schools* | Wilbraham Academy |
| *Fire Protection* | Stations at Wilbraham and North Wilbraham — Telephone 24 |
| *Police* | Five elected Constables and Monson Barracks, State Police — Telephone Palmer 800 |
| *Recreational Facilities* | Three playgrounds, swimming beach |
| *Town Highways* | Approximately 47 miles |
| *Public Library* | At North Wilbraham — Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. (Children's room, 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.) |
| *Churches* | Four — United at Wilbraham, Congregational at North Wilbraham, Roman Catholic at North Wilbraham, Methodist at Glendale |
| *Highest Altitude* | 937 feet — Mt. Chapin |

# Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Wilbraham

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Second Congressional District
Seventh Councillor District
Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District
First Hampden Representative District

**United States Senators**

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly

**Representative in Congress**

Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow

**Councillor**

George A. Wells, Worcester

**State Senator**

Edward W. Staves, Southbridge

**Representative in General Court**

Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham
Clarence B. Brown, Brimfield

**County Commissioners**

William F. Stapleton, Holyoke
Thomas F. Sullivan, Springfield
Ralph P. Walsh, Longmeadow

**Annual Town Meeting**

March 17, 1951

# Elected Town Officers

## AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM

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**Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare**

Carl Nelson, *Chairman,* 1951
Irving J. Cordner, 1952
J. Loring Brooks, Jr., 1953

**Assessors**

E. Ray Pease, *Chairman,* 1951
George E. Egan, 1952
Henry I. Edson, 1953

**School Committee**

William F. Roach, 1951
Helen R. Reid, 1952
Carl F. Alsing, 1953, Resigned
John W. Gale, Appointed to 1951

**Town Collector**

Lillian E. Thompson, 1951

**Town Clerk and Treasurer**

Walter F. Berry, 1951

**Auditor**

William E. Porter, 1951

**Cemetery Commissioners**

Roland H. Bennett, 1951
Adelbert J. Brooks, 1952
Jesse L. Rice, 1953

**Water Commissioners**

Walter L. Woods, 1951
Everett P. Pickens, 1952
John F. Baldwin, 1953

**Trustees of Public Library**

Alice P. Plimpton, 1951
Howe S. Newell, 1952
John W. Gale, 1953

**Tree Warden**

Ernest M. Hayn, 1951

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS — First Row: Alice P. Plimpton, Library Trustee; Lillian E. Thompson, Town Collector; Helen R. Reid, William F. Roach, School Committee; J. Loring Brooks, Jr., Carl Nelson, Irving J. Cordner, Selectmen; E. Ray Pease, George Egan, Henry I. Edson, Assessors; Ernest L. Bacon, Constable. Second Row: Walter F. Berry, Treasurer and Town Clerk; Adelbert J. Brooks, Roland H. Bennett, Lee W. Rice. Cemetery Commissioners; Roger T. Hintze, Wendell Stacy, Playground Commissioners; George B. Smith, Russell Harrington, Chester W. Cummings, Planning Board; John J. Lyons, Finance Board; Giacomo Alberici, Constable. Third Row: William E. Porter. Auditor; George E. Murphy, Jr., Frederick Cohn, Richard L. Danforth, Finance Board; Everett P. Pickens, John F. Baldwin, Water Commissioners; Rudolf Schultz, Finance Board; Ernest M. Hayn, Tree Warden; Stephen Lopata, Henry R. Hyde, Jerry Donohue, Constables.

**Moderator**

Frank Auchter, 1951

**Constables**

Giacomo Alberici, 1951
Ernest L. Bacon, 1951
Jerry Donohue, 1951
Henry R. Hyde, 1951
Stephen Lopata, 1951

**Planning Board**

Russell Harrington, 1951
Chester W. Cummings, 1952
Dudley Bliss, 1953
Gordon W. Holdridge, 1954
George B. Smith, 1955

**Playground Commissioners**

Roger T. Hintze, 1951
Wendell Stacy, 1952
Charles H. Scott, 1953

**Pound Keeper**

Jerry Donohue, 1951

**Measurers of Wood and Charcoal**

Walter H. Clark, 1951
Harlan C. Wheeler, 1951

**Surveyors of Lumber**

Walter H. Clark, 1951
J. Wilbur Rice, 1951

**Field Drivers**

Jerry Donohue, 1951
Norman Thurlow, 1951
Ernest L. Bacon, 1951

**Weighers of Grain**

Henry Clark, 1951
Harlan C. Wheeler, 1951

APPOINTED OFFICERS — First Row: Helen C. Boden, Welfare Agent; Eva McCombe, Clerk; Barbara T. Brooks, Edith H. Williamson, Margaret M. Nelson, Margaret C. Brown, Ina A. Morgan, Well Child Clinic; Josephine M. Pease, Bookkeeper. Second Row: William L Dempsey, Harold R. Porter, Registrar of Voters: Fred B. Reidy, Fire Commissioner; Ralph E. Tupper, Fire Chief; David J. Muir, Wesley G. Chapman, Fire Commissioners; Bert Gowell, William F. Logan, Safety Committee. Third Row: Carleton R. Reid, Safety Committee; George Keyes, Water Superintendent; George Herter, Building Inspector; Dr. Irving P. Dinneen, School Dentist; Harold Brown, Fence Viewer.

# Officers Appointed by Selectmen
## AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM

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**Financial Committee**
Joseph J. Baldwin
Frederick M. Cohn, Jr.
Richard L. Danforth
John J. Lyons
Albert L. Martin
George E. Murphy, Jr., *Chairman*
Rudolph L. Shults

**Board of Fire Commissioners**
Wesley G. Chapman, 1951
David J. Muir, 1951
Fred B. Reidy, 1951

**Board of Appeals**
Albert L. Martin, 1951
George E. Murphy, Jr., 1952
Jesse L. Rice, 1953
John W. Gale (Associate Member) 1952

**Town Counsel**
Frank Auchter, 1951

**Superintendent of Streets**
William M. North, 1951

**Forest Warden**
Ralph E. Tupper, 1951

**Building Inspector**
George Herter, 1951

**Registrar of Voters**
Walter F. Berry (Ex-Officio), 1951
William L. Dempsey, 1951
Harold R. Porter, 1952
John J. Powers, 1953

**Animal Inspector**
Ernest L. Bacon, 1951

**Milk Inspector**
Ernest L. Bacon, 1951

**Burial Agent for Veterans**
William F. Logan

**Director of Civil Defense**
Charles R. Stephens

**Selective Service Members**
Frank Auchter, Attorney
George B. Smith
Winthrop B. Whitney

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**
Adelbert J. Brooks, 1951

**Inspector of Slaughtering**
Ernest L. Bacon, 1951

**Gypsy Moth Superintendent**
E. Ray Pease, 1951

**Dog Officer**
Ernest L. Bacon, 1951

**Fence Viewers**
Harold W. Brown, 1951
William L. Dempsey, 1951
Dwight M. Bodurtha, 1951

**Bookkeeper**
Josephine M. Pease, 1951

**Secretary to Selectmen**
Eva M. McCombe

**Welfare Agent**
Helen C. Boden, 1951

**School Dentist**
Irving P. Dinneen, D.D.S., 1951

**Well Child Clinic**
Margaret Nelson, *Chairman*, 1951
Barbara T. Brooks, 1951
Margaret C. Brown, 1951
Louise D. Folsom, 1951
Helen S. Laurino, 1951
Ina A. Morgan, 1951
Avis B. Ryder, 1951
Edith H. Williamson, 1951

**Wilbraham Safety Committee**
Walter F. Berry, *Chairman*, 1951
Bert Gowell, 1951
William F. Logan, 1951
William M. North, 1951
Ralph E. Tupper, 1951
Carleton R. Reid, 1951

# School Calendar, 1950-1951

*First Term:* Wednesday, Sept. 6, to Friday, Dec. 22

*Second Term:* Tuesday, Jan. 2, to Wednesday, Feb. 21

*Third Term:* Monday, March 5, to Friday, April 27

*Fourth Term:* Monday, May 7, to Friday, June 22

The schools are closed on Monday, September 18, Children's Day at Eastern States Exposition; Friday, October 20, Hampden County Teachers' Association meeting; Wednesday noon, November 22, to Friday, November 24, inclusive, Thanksgiving recess; Friday, March 23, Good Friday, and on all legal holidays.

# School Directory, January 1, 1951

### Superintendent of Schools

Harold A. Truell, 2255 Allen St., East Longmeadow

### Superintendent's Office

Miss Christine Clark, Secretary, 303 Chestnut St., East Longmeadow

Mrs. Emily Badger, Assistant, 322 Parker St., East Longmeadow

### Teachers

THE PINES SCHOOL:

Miss Marion E. Kelley, Principal, 3208 Boston Road, North Wilbraham — Grade 6

Mrs. Helen S. Strauss, 38 Ludlow Avenue, Indian Orchard — Grade 5

Miss Marion L. Holland, 218 Pearl Street, Springfield 5 — Grade 4

Mrs. Esther L. Johnson, 8 Randall Place, Springfield — Grade 3

Miss Theresa Russo, 63 Burford Avenue, West Springfield — Grade 2

Mrs. Madelyn Wood, 52 Cornell Street, Springfield — Grade 1

MEMORIAL SCHOOL:

Mr. Irving H. Agard, Jr., Principal, 19 Maple Street, North Wilbraham

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Pearl P. Chouffet, 42 Plateau Avenue, West Springfield | Grade 9 |
| Miss Barbara Walters, 417 Main Street, Wilbraham | Grade 8 |
| Mr. Ralph N. Carew, 35 High Street, Monson | Grade 7 |
| Mrs. Mary G. Logan, 15 Maple Street, North Wilbraham | Grade 6 |
| Mrs. Stasia K. Lavoie, 35 Stebbins Street, Ludlow | Grade 5 |
| Mrs. Agnes C. Coote, Buckley Road, Wilbraham | Grade 4 |
| Mrs. Millicent G. Green, 399 Main Street, Wilbraham | Grade 3 |
| Mrs. Marguerite G. Brady, 9 Orlando Street, Wilbraham | Grade 2 |
| Mrs. Madelyn Barber, Tinkham Road, Wilbraham | Grade 2 |
| Mrs. Mary Johnston, 16 Brimfield Street, Ludlow | Grade 1 |
| Mrs. Clara B. Merrill, 20 Summit Street, Springfield 5 | Grade 1 |
| Mrs. Ruth Backus, 44 Jenness Street, Springfield | Remedial |

**Custodians**

THE PINES SCHOOL:
William Tupper, 5 Benton Street, North Wilbraham

MEMORIAL SCHOOL:
John Polaczak, Severyn Street, North Wilbraham

**Supervisor of Art**
Mrs. Helen B. Tower, Allen Street, Hampden

**Supervisor of Music**
Mrs. Liane S. Fontaine, 451 Main Street, Palmer

**Supervisor of Handwriting**
William L. Rinehart, 740 Main Street, Waltham 54

**School Physician**
Arthur H. Goodwin, M.D., 300 Main St., North Wilbraham

**School Dentist**
Dr. Irving P. Dinneen, 162 Main Street, Indian Orchard

**School Nurse**
Mrs. Gwendolyn Buchanan, Tinkham Road, Wilbraham

**Supervisor of Attendance**
John Polaczak, Severyn Street, North Wilbraham

# Town Owned Property at Assessed Valuation

| Description | Land | Buildings | Equipment |
|---|---|---|---|
| Soldiers' Park | $3,850.00 | | |
| Glendale Memorial Park | 330.00 | | |
| Collins Park | 1,100.00 | | |
| No. 3 School | 500.00 | | |
| No. 4 School<br>No. 8 School<br>Pines School | 2,345.00 | $64,305.00 | $3,795.00 |
| Wilbraham Memorial School | 2,200.00 | 300,000.00 | 29,000.00 |
| Tax Title Property | 770.00 | | |
| Cemeteries (includes Vault at Adams Cemetery) | 1,760.00 | 550.00 | |
| Grassy Hollow | 1,450.00 | | |
| Highway Lot | 600.00 | 3,685.00 | 11,000.00 |
| Perry Barn | 330.00 | 1,375.00 | |
| Library Building | 660.00 | 6,050.00 | 1,100.00 |
| Fire Dept. Building | 275.00 | 825.00 | 25,900.00 |
| Water System | | | 200,000.00 |
| Sealer Weights and Measures | | | 1,100.00 |
| Town Office | | | 1,100.00 |

# Town Owned Equipment

| | Year Purchased | Cost |
|---|---|---|
| Maxim. 500 Gal. Pump Hose Wagon | 1927 | $10,000.00 |
| Sanford Reo Triple Spec. Comb. | 1938 | 5,500.00 |
| Chevrolet 1½ ton Dump Truck | 1941 | 1,369.20 |
| Chevrolet ¾ ton Stake Body Truck | 1947 | 1,269.00 |
| Case Tractor | 1946 | 1,323.00 |
| Huber Grader and Bulldozer | 1948 | 3,475.00 |
| 3 Sand Spreaders | | 917.00 |
| 5 Snow Plows | | 1,873.00 |
| Chevrolet 2 ton Dump Truck | 1949 | 2,660.30 |
| Oren Fire Truck | 1949 | 16,500.00 |

# Comparative Annual Expenditures of Town Appropriations

## (Accounts with receipts or offsetting credits other than appropriations shown in detail in Schedule 2*)

SCHEDULE 1

| Account | 1950 Appropriation or Transfer from Reserve | 1950 Total Expenditures of Town Appro. | 1950 Unexpended Balance | 1949 Expenditures of Town Appro. | 1948 Expenditures of Town Appro. | 1947 Expenditures of Town Appro. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aid to Agriculture | $50.00 | $50.00 | $00.00 | $50.00 | $25.00 | $00.00 |
| *Aid to Dependent Children | 6,000.00 | 5,470.54 | 529.46 | 5,786.30 | 4,264.95 | 1,699.19 |
| Federal | 2,964.91 | 1,576.93 | 1,387.98 | 1,606.76 | 914.85 | 350.95 |
| Assessors' Expense | 1,431.00 | 1,430.21 | .79 | 1,380.23 | 1,099.49 | 1,030.18 |
| Board of Health | 2,500.00 | 1,256.50 | 1,243.50 | 2,230.89 | 816.90 | 760.20 |
| Building Inspector's Expense | 100.00 | 30.50 | 69.50 | 4.90 | 00.00 | 28.00 |
| *Cemeteries | 1,403.00 | 1,402.63 | .37 | 937.52 | 1,287.84 | 1,085.33 |
| *Dental Clinic | 1,900.00 | 1,896.75 | 3.25 | 1,212.55 | 901.20 | 597.85 |
| Election Expense | 1,309.12 | 1,309.12 | 00.00 | 168.00 | 1,220.84 | 274.75 |
| Fire Department | 6,000.00 | 5,884.53 | 115.47 | 5,131.65 | 4,950.15 | 4,701.50 |
| Forest Warden | 500.00 | 498.95 | 1.05 | 498.38 | 498.74 | 786.25 |
| *Garbage Collection Service | 1,700.00 | 1,635.00 | 65.00 | 1,493.63 | 1,156.37 | 1,078.76 |
| *General Relief | 11,000.00 | 9,145.89 | 1,854.11 | 9,435.91 | 6,617.21 | 7,406.12 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gypsy Moth | | | | | | |
| Elm Tree Disease Control | 1,470.00 | 1,422.05 | 47.95 | 697.55 | 671.70 | 691.80 |
| Destroying Dead Wood | 700.00 | 634.99 | 65.01 | 00.00 | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| *Highways | | | | | | |
| Chapter 81 | 14,100.00 | 19,974.24 | .76 | 18,799.46 | 17,249.33 | 17,248.40 |
| State | 5,875.00 | | | | | |
| Chapter 90 Maintenance | 3,006.54 | 3,006.54 | 00.00 | 3,375.85 | 5,048.51 | 1,499.58 |
| Chapter 90 Imp. and Rebuilding | 30,328.82 | 25,514.18 | 4,814.64 | 42,046.16 | 3,108.77 | 21,662.72 |
| Miscellaneous Highways | 8,400.00 | 6,831.81 | 1,568.19 | 7,336.13 | 8,039.85 | 5,879.74 |
| Delmor Avenue | 600.00 | 93.60 | 506.40 | 00.00 | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Highland Avenue | 650.00 | 401.82 | 248.18 | 00.00 | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Mountain View Street | 700.00 | 675.45 | 24.55 | 00.00 | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Wilson Street | 650.00 | 508.45 | 141.55 | 00.00 | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Safety Com. Expense | 50.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 27.25 | 28.00 | 26.40 |
| Safety Com. — Protection of Children | 600.00 | 600.00 | 00.00 | 600.00 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Insurance and Bonding | 1,228.00 | 1,227.16 | .84 | 2,516.19 | 1,057.55 | 1,004.73 |
| Legal | 600.00 | 200.00 | 400.00 | 249.00 | 248.00 | 356.00 |
| *Library Expense | 3,421.94 | 3,365.15 | 56.79 | 2,629.85 | 3,065.67 | 2,219.34 |
| Memorial Day | 150.00 | 133.00 | 17.00 | 108.56 | 78.00 | 136.84 |
| *Old Age Assistance | 20,045.16 | 20,045.00 | .16 | 17,467.34 | 16,020.82 | 12,500.00 |
| Federal | 15,564.60 | 13,413.27 | 2,151.33 | 12,226.25 | 9,942.13 | 8,823.52 |

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## COMPARATIVE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES OF TOWN APPROPRIATIONS *(Continued)*

| Account | 1950 Appropriation or Transfer from Reserve | 1950 Total Expenditures of Town Appro. | 1950 Unexpended Balance | 1949 Expenditures of Town Appro. | 1948 Expenditures of Town Appro. | 1947 Expenditures of Town Appro |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Parks | 300.00 | 238.47 | 61.53 | 140.49 | 291.70 | 216.89 |
| Perry Barn Maintenance | 250.00 | 248.90 | 1.10 | 172.70 | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Planning Board | 200.00 | 136.91 | 63.09 | 547.65 | 601.65 | 500.00 |
| Playground | 2,593.15 | 2,592.97 | .18 | 1,469.46 | 1,156.21 | 2,150.00 |
| Police | 113.50 | 113.50 | 00.00 | 72.00 | 55.00 | 80.25 |
| Printing Town Reports | 952.69 | 952.69 | 00.00 | 776.89 | 887.25 | 781.50 |
| Registrar's Expense | 400.00 | 364.09 | 35.91 | 322.84 | 177.21 | 98.13 |
| Road Machinery Operating Account | 2,000.00 | 1,955.33 | 44.67 | 1,663.23 | 1,225.89 | 914.87 |
| *Schools | 112,923.00 | 112,112.64 | 810.36 | 97,814.40 | 91,523.23 | 83,273.02 |
| Selectmen's Contingent | 750.00 | 603.32 | 146.68 | 751.44 | 903.02 | 382.45 |
| Street Lights | 3,400.00 | 3,192.68 | 207.32 | 3,175.61 | 3,139.48 | 2,906.58 |
| Town Clerk's Expense | 500.00 | 306.68 | 193.32 | 206.11 | 224.36 | 145.71 |
| Town Collector's Expense | 700.00 | 689.20 | 10.80 | 689.03 | 694.34 | 523.50 |
| Town Officers and Employees' Salaries | 10,550.00 | 10,201.15 | 348.85 | 8,845.15 | 8,074.39 | 6,559.23 |
| Town Offices, Rent and Maintenance | 800.00 | 697.41 | 102.59 | 749.60 | 631.90 | 957.01 |
| Town Treasurer's Expense | 835.00 | 609.23 | 225.77 | 327.99 | 324.21 | 385.57 |

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| Tree Warden's Expense | 900.00 | 870.99 | 29.01 | 1,200.00 | 620.11 | 849.90 |
| *Veterans' Benefits | 3,500.00 | 1,858.72 | 1,641.28 | 2,411.57 | 1,424.01 | 1,054.72 |
| Water Bonds and Interest | 3,840.00 | 3,840.00 | 00.00 | 3,960.00 | 4,080.00 | 4,200.00 |
| Water Department | | | | | | |
| Chlorination System | 3,000.00 | 2,567.56 | 432.44 | 00.00 | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| *Installations | 12,000.00 | 8,993.52 | 3,006.48 | 8,087.13 | 7,214.65 | 5,847.13 |
| Maintenance | 10,000.00 | 8,003.97 | 1,996.03 | 9,199.86 | 8,141.78 | 7,387.73 |
| Manchonis Road | 2,500.00 | 1,726.96 | 773.04 | 00.00 | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Monson Road | 600.00 | 590.03 | 9.97 | 00.00 | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Wilson Street | 2,400.00 | 1,352.51 | 1,047.49 | 00.00 | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Water Notes and Interest | 4,785.94 | 4,785.94 | 00.00 | 4,844.07 | 2,767.20 | 00.00 |
| Well Child Clinic | 600.00 | 323.76 | 276.24 | 455.63 | 496.25 | 490.38 |
| Wilbraham Contributory Retirement Account | 830.25 | 830.25 | 00.00 | 544.55 | 332.40 | 00.00 |
| Wilbraham Memorial School Building | 376,959.17 | 327,192.11 | 49,767.06 | 00.00 | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Wilbraham Mem. School Bonds and Interest | 23,775.00 | 23,775.00 | 00.00 | 00.00 | 00.00 | 00.00 |

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# Town of Wilbraham

## BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1950

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

| *Assets* | | | | *Liabilities and Reserves* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cash | | | $230,260.80 | Payroll Deductions: | | |
| Accounts Receivable: | | | | Federal Taxes | $1,092.75 | |
| Taxes: | | | | County Retirement System | 171.77 | $1,264.52 |
| Levy of 1949: | | | | Dog Licenses — Due County | | 12.00 |
| Personal Property | $41.25 | | | Road Machinery Fund | | 5,139.17 |
| Real Estate | 389.70 | $430.95 | | Planning Board Deposits | | 375.00 |
| Levy of 1950: | | | | Water Connection Deposits | | 718.31 |
| Poll | $8.00 | | | County Tax — Overestimate 1950 | | 1,328.11 |
| Personal Property | 329.28 | | | Post-War Rehabilitation Fund | | 241.05 |
| Real Estate | 10,571.72 | 10,909.00 | 11,339.95 | Community House Building Fund | | 6.25 |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise: | | | | Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Income | | 8.16 |
| Levy of 1950 | | | 1,370.78 | Special School Lunch Program | | 102.21 |
| Tax Titles | | $638.09 | | Federal Grants: | | |
| Tax Possessions | | 219.48 | 857.57 | Old Age Assistance: | | |
| | | | | Assistance | $2,151.33 | |
| | | | | Administration | 24.06 | |
| | | | | Aid to Dependent Children: | | |
| | | | | Assistance | 1,387.98 | |
| | | | | Administration | 34.56 | 3,597.93 |

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| Departmental: | | |
| Selectmen | $880.00 | |
| Temporary Aid | 505.32 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 1,106.45 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,934.03 | |
| Veterans' Services | 251.18 | |
| School | 14.00 | 4,690.98 |
| Water Department: | | |
| Rates | $1,186.13 | |
| Miscellaneous | 796.79 | 1,982.92 |
| Aid to Highways: | | |
| State | 12,146.08 | |
| County | 7,000.00 | 19,146.08 |
| Dog Officers Fees | | 23.00 |
| Underestimates 1950: | | |
| State Parks and Reservation Assessment | $107.11 | |
| County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment | 111.33 | 218.44 |
| | | $269,890.52 |

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| Unexpended Balances: | | |
| Highway Construction, Chapter 90 | $4,814.64 | |
| Delmor Circle | 1,200.00 | |
| Delmor Avenue | 506.40 | |
| Hillcrest Drive | 400.00 | |
| Right of Way Hillcrest Avenue | 200.00 | |
| Town By-Laws | 500.00 | |
| Construction of Trunk Water Mains | 3,136.87 | |
| Memorial School and Building Construction | 49,767.06 | 60,524.97 |
| Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus | | 8,806.09 |
| Overlays Reserved for Abatements: | | |
| Levy of 1949 | $430.95 | |
| Levy of 1950 | 6,659.12 | 7,090.07 |
| Revenue Reserved Until Collected: | | |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise | $1,370.78 | |
| Tax Title | 857.57 | |
| Departmental | 4,690.98 | |
| Water | 1,982.92 | |
| State and County Aid to Highways | 19,146.08 | 28,048.33 |
| Surplus Revenue | | 152,628.35 |
| | | $269,890.52 |

## Town of Wilbraham

### BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1950 (CONTINUED)

#### DEBT ACCOUNTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Net Funded or Fixed Debt | $350,500.00 | Memorial School Building Loan | $312,000.00 |
| | | Water Loans | 38,500.00 |
| | $350,500.00 | | $350,500.00 |

#### TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Trust and Investment Accounts: | | Chloe B. Stebbins Charity Fund | $217.35 |
| | | Deacon Warriner School Fund | 814.69 |
| Cash and Securities: | | School Lot Fund | 842.80 |
| In Custody of Town Treasurer | $15,774.27 | Chloe B. Stebbins Library Fund | 121.95 |
| In Custody of Probate Court | 204.53 | Abner Bell Library Fund | 48.71 |
| | | Henry Cutler Library Fund | 1,199.27 |
| | | Morton L. Day Library Fund | 276.85 |
| | | *Town Community House Building Fund | 595.26 |
| | | Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund | 37.53 |
| | | Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund | 1,198.43 |
| | | Hines Family Burial Lot Fund | 204.53 |
| | | Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | 9,075.79 |
| | | Soldiers' Monument Park Fund | 1,104.59 |
| | | †Post-War Rehabilitation Fund | 241.05 |
| | $15,978.80 | | $15,978.80 |

* Includes $6.25 in general treasury
† In general treasury

# Net Cost to the Town of Accounts with Receipts or Offsetting Credits Other than Town Appropriations

SCHEDULE 2

| Account | 1950 Expenditures of Town Appropriations (See Schedule 1) | 1950 — Receipts from Federal, State, County, Cities or Towns (Available for Expenditures) | 1950 — Total Expenditures Including Receipts | Offsetting Credits to Gen. Treas. (Not Available for Expenditures) | Net Cost to the Town |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aid to Dependent Children | $5,470.54 | $2,306.41 | $7,047.47 | $2,250.29 | $3,220.25 |
| Cemeteries | 1,402.63 | | 1,402.63 | 55.00 | 1,347.63 |
| Dental Clinic | 1,896.75 | | 1,896.75 | 82.00 | 1,814.75 |
| Garbage Collection Service | 1,635.00 | | 1,635.00 | 1,587.75 | 47.25 |
| General Relief | 9,145.89 | | 9,145.89 | 5,706.69 | 3,439.20 |
| Highways — Chapter 81 | 14,099.24 | | 19,974.24 | | |
| — Chapter 90 — Maintenance | 3,006.54 | | 3,006.54 | | |
| — Chapter 90 Improvement and Rebuilding | 25,514.18 | | 25,514.18 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 6,831.81 | | 6,831.81 | | |
| Delmor Ave., Monson Rd., Wilson St., Highland Ave., Mt. View St. | 1,679.32 | | 1,679.32 | 33,872.87 | 23,133.22 |
| Library | 2,443.21 | 921.94 | 3,365.15 | 306.49 | 2,136.72 |
| Old Age Assistance | 20,045.00 | 14,424.09 | 33,458.27 | 15,257.80 | 4,787.20 |
| Schools | 112,112.64 | | 112,112.64 | 28,275.76 | 83,836.88 |
| Veterans' Benefits | 1,858.72 | | 1,858.72 | 914.77 | 943.95 |
| Water Department — Installation | 8,993.52 | 7,052.32 | 8,993.52 | | |
| — Chlorination System | 2,567.56 | | 2,567.56 | | |
| — Maintenance | 8,003.97 | | 8,003.97 | | |
| — Manchonis Road | 1,726.96 | | 1,726.96 | | |
| — Monson Road | 590.03 | | 590.03 | | |
| — Wilson Street | 1,352.51 | | 1,352.51 | 22,686.36 | 548.19 |

# Jury List — 1950

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|---|---|---|
| Alberici, Aldo | Service Sta. Mgr. | Boston Rd., RFD 1, Spfld. |
| Baker, George A. | Factory Foreman | 9 Elm Circle, N. W. |
| Baldwin, Joseph J. | Retired | 31 Maple St., N. W. |
| Belli, Aldo | Restaurant | 2450 Boston Rd., RFD 1, Springfield |
| Benson, Bennett W. | Mover | 298 Glendale Rd., N. W. |
| Burgess, Clifford W. | Treasurer | 799 Stony Hill Rd., RFD 1, Springfield |
| Clayton, Spencer D. | Radio Monitor | 36 Springfield St., W. |
| Davis, Otis N. | Elec. Contractor | 95 Springfield St., W. |
| Folsom, Roger W. | Insurance | 868 Stony Hill Rd., RFD 1, Springfield |
| Francis, William T. | Stock Clerk | Birchknoll, W. |
| Getchell, Carolus H. | Elec. Engineer | 664 Stony Hill Rd., RFD 1, Springfield |
| Gibson, Harold L. | Adv. Official | 795 Stony Hill Rd., RFD 1, Springfield |
| Goodrich, Leon | Manager | 356 Stony Hill Rd., RFD 1, Springfield |
| Grzbieniowski, Frank P. | Shoemaker | 5 Weston St., I. O. |
| Harrington, Russell | Insurance Agent | 31 Main St., N. W. |
| Hyde, Henry R. | Rice Fruit Farm | 6 Burt Lane, W. |
| Jekot, John | Machinist | 13½ Weston St., I. O. |
| Keyes, Louis G. | Insurance | 28 Maple St., N. W. |
| Kibling, F. Harvey | Claim Adjuster | 766 Monson Rd., N. W. |
| Langdon, Robert | Engineer | 207 Main St., N. W. |
| Lindberg, August | Printer | 1182 Glendale Rd., N. W. |
| Loeb, Theodore F. | Merchant | 694 Glendale Rd., N. W. |
| Menard, David J. | Trucking | 4 Delmor Ave., N. W. |
| Miller, Frederick W. | Sheet Metal Wrkr. | 566 Glendale Rd., N. W. |
| Normoyle, Thomas B. | Carter Paper Co. | 8 Cottage Ave., N. W. |
| Perry, Edward A. | Builder | 605 Stony Hill Rd., RFD 1, Springfield |
| Phillips, Ralph C. | Die Sinker | 2 Birchknoll Dr., N. W. |
| Roper, Marshall E. | Sample-Derrick Co. | 196 Main St., N. W. |
| Ruggles, Calvin H. | Lumber | 742 Glendale Rd., N. W. |
| Sambor, Alphonse | Accountant | 57 Stony Hill Rd., Ludlow |
| Smith, George B. | Retired | 12 Faculty St., W. |
| Stephens, Charles R. | Insurance Agent | 369 Main St., W. |
| Strattos, John | Store Keeper | 20 Maynard Rd., N. W. |
| Thompson, Harold H. | Retired | 8 Maiden Lane, N. W. |
| Thorndike, Chester J. | Production Mgr. | 10 Delmor Circle, N. W. |
| Thurlow, Norman A. | Maintenance Man | 9 Bruuer Ave., W. |
| Traill, Frederick | Engineer | 2 Delmor Ave., N. W. |
| Whitney, Winthrop | Salesman | 239 Main St., N. W. |

# Report of Annual Town Meeting

## MARCH 25, 1950

In accordance with the Warrant as posted, the voters of the Town assembled in Fisk Hall, Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Mass.

The polls were declared open at 8.30 o'clock a. m. by Moderator Frank Auchter. William F. Logan was sworn in as Warden, Filomena Gilbert as Clerk, Sprague Wight as special police officer, and the following as ballot clerks and tellers: Thomas Normoyle, Wanda Gurski, Evelyn Macdonald, Helen Newell, Mildred Jack, Alice Rodenhizer, Eva M. McCombe, Gertrude Powers, Anna Tupper, Sophie Przybycien, Clara Bradway, Mildred Kielbania, Lillian Diotalevi, and Letty Keyes. Ernest Bacon was sworn in as Constable.

The meeting opened at 10 a. m. and in the absence of the Town Clerk, Mr. J. Loring Brooks, Jr., as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen called for nominations for a temporary Town Clerk. Eva M. McCombe was nominated and unanimously elected by ballot and sworn in by Moderator Frank Auchter. It was unanimously voted to close the polls at 7 p. m. It was then unanimously voted to recess until 10.30 a. m.

ARTICLE 1. Minor officers elected by unanimous vote were:

*Pound Keeper*
Jerry Donohue

*Measurers of Wood and Charcoal*
Walter Clark Harlan Wheeler

*Surveyors of Lumber*
Walter Clark J. Wilbur Rice

*Field Drivers*
Jerry Donohue Norman Thurlow
Ernest Bacon

*Weighers of Grain*
Henry Clark Harlan Wheeler

ARTICLE 2. Voted to accept the reports of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and

other officers as presented in the Town Report. At this time, special tribute was paid to Mr. Carl Nelson for his work on the Town Report this year.

Mr. George E. Murphy, Jr., read the report presented by the committee on street acceptances and it was unanimously voted that this report be accepted with all other Town reports.

ARTICLE 3. Voted unanimously that compensation for elected town officers be fixed as follows for the ensuing year:

Town Clerk, $350.00 per year and fees; Town Treasurer, $900.00; Moderator, $50.00 Annual Town Meetings, $15.00 Special Town Meetings; Town Collector, $1,200.00; Tree Warden, $1.25 per hour (includes use of car); Selectmen, two members $500.00 per year, Chairman $550.00; Assessors, $1.00 per hour for office work and $1.25 per hour for field service (includes use of car); Constables, $1.00 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen plus fees; Auditor, $100.00 per year; School Committee, $100.00 per year each; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $1.00 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $100.00 per year each; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Playground Commissioners, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all town officers elected otherwise than on official ballot) fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. Voted unanimously to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. Voted the following appropriations: **(Total $226,686.88).** Aid to Agriculture, $50.00; Aid to Dependent Children, $6,000.00; Assessors' Expense, $1,400.00; Board of Health, $2,500.00; Building Inspector's Expense, $100.00; Cemeteries, $1,200.00; Dental Clinic, $1,900.00; Elections Expense, $1,000.00; Fire Department, $6,000.00; Forest Warden, $500.00; General Relief, $11,000.00; Gypsy Moth, $1,470.00; Highways, Miscellaneous, $8,400.00; Highways,

Safety Committee Expense, $50.00; Highways, Safety Committee Protection of Children, $600.00; Insurance and Bonding, $1,200.00; Interest, $50.00; Legal, $600.00; Library, $2,500.00, Plus dog tax and sufficient additional to make $3,300.00 appropriation to include painting exterior of building; Liquor Law Enforcement, $100.00; Memorial Day, $150.00; Old Age Assistance, $20,000.00; Parks, $300.00; Planning Board, $200.00; Playground, $2,200.00; Police, $100.00; Printing Town Reports, $952.69; Registrars' Expense, $325.00; Road Machinery Operating Acc't, $2,000.00; Schools (Approximately $32,340.00 from State Aid to Schools, Balance from Taxation), $112,923.00, Net cost to town approximately $80,583.00; Selectmen's Contingent, $750.00; Street Lights, $3,400.00; Town Clerk's Expense, $500.00; Town Collector's Expense, $700.00; Town Treasurer's Expense, $450.00; Town Treasurer's Expense (Land Court Expense), $210.00; Town Officers and Employees Salaries, $9,700.00; Town Offices and Buildings — Rent and Maintenance, $800.00; Tree Warden's Appropriation, $850.00; Veterans' Benefits, $3,500.00; Well Child Clinic, $600.00; Wilbraham Contributory Retirement Fund, $830.25; Water Department — Bonds and Interest, $3,840.00; Maintenance (in 1949 fifty-eight installations and thirteen change-overs from cast iron pipe to copper tubing, $10,000.00; Notes and Interest, $4,785.94.

ARTICLE 6. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,050.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 81 roads, provided that the State contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws.

ARTICLE 7. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $7,050.00 or any sum for the maintenance of Chapter 81 Roads (an amount equal and in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 6), to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 8. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

ARTICLE 9. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $2,000.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads or any other sum (in an amount which will be double and be in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 8) to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 10. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the improvement or rebuilding of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

ARTICLE 11. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $15,000.00 for the improvement or rebuilding of Chapter 90 Roads, or any other sum (in an amount which will be triple and in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 10) to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 12. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,995.20 to meet the first amortization payment of the Wilbraham Memorial School Building Loan.

ARTICLE 13. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,775.00 or any sum to meet the cost of interest on the Wilbraham Memorial School Building Loan.

ARTICLE 14. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $22,000.00 to add to the existing appropriation for constructing, equipping and furnishing the Wilbraham Memorial School Building for additional furnishings and reserve for contingencies, and to transfer the entire balance in the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund (being approximately $18,503.22) and to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the remainder of said $22,000.00 (being approximately $3,496.78).

ARTICLE 15. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $5,000.00 to add to the existing appropria-

tion for constructing, equipping and furnishing the Wilbraham Memorial School Building for fully automatic temperature controls and equipment incidental thereto.

ARTICLE 16. Voted to accept as a public way the drive running from Main Street to the Wilbraham Memorial School Building and appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,100.00 to install guard rail fences along this drive.

ARTICLE 17. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $2,500.00 to be added to the existing appropriation for constructing, equipping and furnishing the Wilbraham Memorial School Building for water pump to provide additional pressure.

ARTICLE 18. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 to be added to the existing appropriation for constructing, equipping and furnishing the Wilbraham Memorial School Building for new dental chair and equipment.

ARTICLE 19. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,547.00 to be added to the existing appropriation for constructing, equipping and furnishing the Wilbraham Memorial School Building for underground fed steel street lights on drive to the Memorial School Building.

ARTICLE 20. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 to be added to the existing appropriation for constructing, equipping and furnishing the Wilbraham Memorial School Building for paneling the auditorium lobby.

ARTICLE 21. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from Soldiers' Bonus Trust Fund the sum of $2,589.01 to add to the existing appropriation for constructing, equipping and furnishing the Wilbraham Memorial School Building for such suitable Memorial in that building as may be designated to the building committee within 30 days by a Soldiers' Bonus Trust Committee which should consist of two members selected by Wilbraham Post 286, two members selected by Edward Pease Post 418 of the American Legion, together with Carl Nelson, chairman of the School Building Committee, and upon failure of such a committee to be appointed or to act, the building committee shall designate such memorial.

ARTICLE 22. Voted unanimously to accept as a public way the street now known as Delmor Circle as shown on a plan of land in Wilbraham surveyed for William Decorie by Merrill & Sears, Civil Engineers, May 16, 1941, beginning at Main Street and running westerly for a distance of approximately 350 feet and being 50 feet in width throughout said length, which 50 feet is made up of the 40 feet width shown on said plan plus an additional 5 feet on the south side and an additional 5 feet on the westerly side, with all of said additional land to be deeded to the Town by each abuttor for the consideration of $1.00, thence running northerly for approximately 465 feet to the intersection of the street now known as Delmor Avenue, and being 35 feet in width throughout the latter distance, which 35 feet is made up of the 30 feet width shown on said plan plus an additional 5 feet on the westerly side, with all of said additional land to be deeded to the Town by each abuttor for the consideration of $1.00, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 or any sum to defray the expense thereof, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. Voted unanimously to accept as a public way the street now known as Delmor Avenue, as shown on a plan of land in Wilbraham surveyed for William Decorie by Merrill & Sears, Civil Engineers, May 16, 1941, beginning at Main Street and running westerly to the intersection of Delmor Circle for a distance of approximately 465 feet, being 50 feet in width throughout its entire length, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to defray the expense thereof.

ARTICLE 24. Voted unanimously to accept as a public way the street now known as Mountain View Street, as shown on plan entitled "Mountain View Park" by Durkee, White & Towne, Engineers, April 1916, beginning at the intersection of Boston Road and running southerly for a distance of 750 feet more or less to the private way known as Grant Street, and being 50 feet in width throughout its entire length, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 to defray the expense thereof.

ARTICLE 25. Voted unanimously to accept as a public way the street now known as Wilson Street, as shown on plan entitled "Mountain View Park" by Durkee, White & Towne, Engineers, April 1916, beginning at Boston Road and running southerly for a distance of approximately 550 feet more or less, and being 50 feet in width throughout

its entire length, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 to defray the cost of same.

ARTICLE 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,400.00 to purchase and install about 550 feet of 6-inch water main on Wilson Street. A rising vote was taken, showing 96 in favor of this amendment and 47 opposed. Amendment carried.

ARTICLE 27. Voted unanimously to accept as a public way the street now known as Hillcrest Drive, as shown on plan entitled "Lake Shores, Section C" by Phillips, Dudley, Sullivan, Surveyors, April 1929, beginning at the intersection of Manchonis Road and Lake Drive and running southerly for a distance of approximately 450 feet more or less, and being 40 feet in width throughout said length, which 40 feet is made up of the 18 feet width shown on said plan plus an additional 11 feet on the easterly side and an additional 11 feet on the westerly side, with all of said additional land to be deeded to the Town by each abuttor for the consideration of $1.00, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to defray the cost of same.

ARTICLE 28. Voted unanimously to accept as a public way the right of way running easterly from the southerly end of Hillcrest Drive to Lake Drive for a distance of approximately 150 feet more or less, said way being 50 feet in width throughout said length, which 50 feet is made up of the 15 feet width shown as right of way on said plan plus additional land on both the northerly and southerly sides of said way as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk on February 15, 1949, with all of said additional land to be deeded to the Town by each abuttor for the consideration of $1.00, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to defray the cost of same.

ARTICLE 29. Voted unanimously to accept as a public way the street now known as Highland Avenue as shown on Profile Plan of Highland Avenue and approved by the Wilbraham Planning Board, December 1948, beginning at Springfield Street and running northerly for a distance of approximately 600 feet more or less, and being 50 feet in width throughout its entire length, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 to defray the expense thereof.

ARTICLE 30. Voted to postpone indefinitely any action on this Article. (Yes, 112; No, 63.)

ARTICLE 31. Voted to postpone indefinitely any action on this Article.

ARTICLE 32. Voted to postpone indefinitely any action on this Article.

ARTICLE 33. Voted to postpone indefinitely any action on this Article.

ARTICLE 34. Voted unanimously to postpone indefinitely any action on this Article.

ARTICLE 35. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $12,000.00 to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations of water service, the cost of which is collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting the installations, and which is returned to surplus funds.

ARTICLE 36. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to extend the 6-inch water main westerly on Manchonis Road for a distance of approximately 500 feet (not to extend beyond accepted part of street).

ARTICLE 37. Voted unanimously to postpone action on this Article re Quabbin connection.

ARTICLE 38. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to purchase and install 150 feet of 6-inch water main on Monson Road.

ARTICLE 39. Voted to postpone action on this Article.

ARTICLE 40. Voted to postpone action on this Article.

ARTICLE 41. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury or otherwise provide the sum of $3,000.00 to install a system of chlorination treatment for the town's water supply.

ARTICLE 42. Voted unanimously not to allow for the licensing of mechanical amusement devices and the regulation for same, as provided under section 177A of Chapter 140 of the General Laws as amended.

ARTICLE 43. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for operating costs of the quarters in

the Perry Building to provide for such expenses as heat, light and janitor service.

ARTICLE 44. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 to be expended under the local Gypsy Moth Superintendent, to cover the cost of pruning and destroying all existing dead wood in the town elms, as per Section 13 of Chapter 761, Acts of 1949, effective August, 1949.

ARTICLE 45. Voted unanimously to amend the zoning by-laws as adopted May 23, 1946, by the addition to Section 16 (and to become Paragraph 5 thereof) of the following by-law: The keeping and raising of mink and foxes is prohibited.

ARTICLE 46. Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an inspector of wires, and to fix his compensation, as required under Section 32 of Chapter 166 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 47. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,450.00 and to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to pay to the garbage collection contractor the amounts received by the Town Collector from garbage collection subscribers, said receipts to be restored as received by the Town Collector to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 48. Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town.

ARTICLE 49. Voted unanimously to accept the following Cemetery Trust Fund left to the Town since the last Annual Town Meeting: $200.00 from Charles North, Adams Cemetery.

ARTICLE 50. Voted unanimously to appropriate the Town's share of the 1949 Dog Tax for the use of the Library.

ARTICLE 51. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 for a reserve fund to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account.

ARTICLE 52. Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the

time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, 14 days at least before sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

ARTICLE 53. Voted unanimously that all appropriations made at this Meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against the polls, personal properties and real estate of the Town.

Voted to instruct the temporary Town Clerk to write a letter to Mr. Charles Stevens extending our appreciation for the facilities of Fisk Hall.

Voted that the Selectmen be recommended to charge for any building permit issued by the building inspector.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. George E. Murphy, Jr., as Chairman of the Financial Committee.

It was resolved that the Selectmen should appoint a committee to study the water problem in the Town.

Whereas, Mr. H. W. Cutler has completed over fifty years service, the Town recognizes his long and faithful performance of his duties, and we take this opportunity to extend to him the thanks and appreciation of the people of the Town, therefore be it resolved that a copy of this motion be sent to Mr. Cutler and also entered in the Town Meeting records.

The total ballot was as follows:

Precinct A, 638 Precinct B, 494 Precinct C, 444

Total votes cast, 1,576

Voted to adjourn at 6 o'clock p. m.

# Selectmen's Report

## SCHOOL AND AUDITORIUM

Your Board of Selectmen has completed, with the exception of a few remaining details, the assignment of constructing the new Memorial School and Auditorium. The Board hereby extends its appreciation and that of the Town to the Building Committee appointed by the Selectmen, who rendered untiring attention and effort to this exacting project. The excellent results, praised by all leaders in education who have seen the building, confirm the excellence of this committee's work as well as the effectiveness of the original planning which preceded construction.

We salute the Building Committee — Chairman A. L. Martin, William F. Roach and Carl Nelson, together with the original School Survey Committee for jobs well done. The Building Committee gave uncounted hours of study and effort to their responsibility. The project is now complete with the exception of a few minor adjustments to be worked out with the contractors and the final accounting with the State School Building Assistance Commission for certification of the exact amount of annual state reimbursement over the next twenty years.

The Board recommends to the voters that provision be made to select a committee to conduct a suitable ceremony on Memorial Day, at which time plaques will be unveiled dedicating the building to the memory of the men of Wilbraham who have given their lives to their country, dedicating the flag pole presented by the Grange to the soldier dead of that organization and dedicating the health room to the memory of Dr. Arthur L. Damon. An article will be presented to the annual town meeting to consider the appointment of such a committee.

The indicated total cost of the entire Memorial School and Auditorium project amounts to $520,925.35 with an unexpended balance of approximately $700.00, part or all of which will be used for the surfacing of the play area. Of the above total, $520,225.35 is estimated as eligible under the law for state assistance which has been established for Wilbraham at 36%. A breakdown of the indicated gross and net cost of the total cost is as follows:

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| Site Engineer | $2,174.00 |
| Architects | 26,509.00 |
| Building | 423,616.00 |
| Excavations, Grading, walks, drives, fencing, landscaping and seeding | 35,455.30 |

Junior High School Pupils in classroom with Principal Irving H. Agard, Jr.

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| Water | 2,129.10 |
| Equipment and furnishings | 30,846.95 |
| Bronze plaques | 195.00 |
| | $520,925.35 |
| Estimated total reimbursement from state of which 1/20th will be received each year | $188,000.00 |
| Estimated indicated net principal cost to the town | $333,000.00 |

## HIGHWAYS

Under the Chapter 90 highway construction program for 1950, it seemed impossible, within the limits of available funds, to widen and reconstruct North Main Street from the northerly end of the new construction in front of the new school the full distance northerly to the point which had been previously widened. Our Highway Superintendent, Mr. William M. North, met this challenge by developing simplified specifications which were approved by the engineers of the Department of Public Works, the net result of which was not only a most satisfactory completion of the entire distance, but also a small unexpended balance available for use in widening North Main Street at its intersection with Boston Road. Your Board is pleased to report that the Department of Public Works has agreed to widen Boston Road at this point to further reduce the traffic hazards existing at this intersection.

In our project for 1951, in view of the very satisfactory accomplishments to date on Springfield and Main Streets, we plan to proceed with the improvement of what appears to be a particularly dangerous section of highway on Glendale Road between Mountain Road and Crane Hill Road. For this project, we recommend the Town's appropriation of $5,000.00 which will be augmented by $5,000.00 from the County and $10,000.00 from the State, or a total of $20,000.00.

On 1950 Chapter 90 Maintenance, a large portion of the $1,500.00 available was used for improving the shoulders of that section of North Main Street which has not been rebuilt.

In respect to Chapter 81 and miscellaneous highways, full details of which are included in the detailed report supplement of this book, your Selectmen wish to commend the Highway Superintendent for particularly effective results within the limits of moderate expenditures.

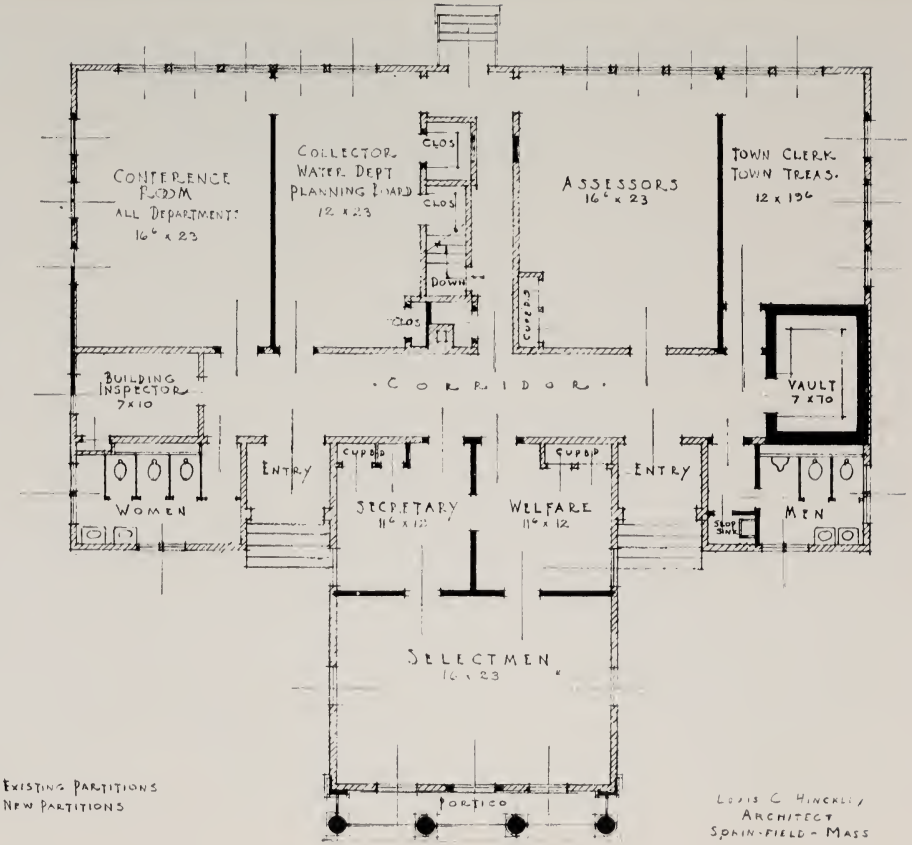
PROPOSED ALTERATIONS
TO OLD SCHOOL-HOUSE
FOR
NEW TOWN OFFICES
WILBRAHAM. MASS.

LOUIS C. HINCKLEY
ARCHITECT
SPRINGFIELD MASS.

# FIRST FLOOR PLAN

## PROPOSED ALTERATIONS TO OLD SCHOOLHOUSE FOR NEW TOWN OFFICES

WILBRAHAM – MASS

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= NEW PARTITIONS

LOUIS C. HINCKLEY
ARCHITECT
SPRINGFIELD – MASS

Your Board worked closely with representatives of the Department of Public Works in the setting of speed limits to be posted on Route 20 within the limits of the Town. The results of these varying figures for different locales as ultimately agreed upon are entirely satisfactory to your Board of Selectmen, and should contribute greatly to future public safety.

## TOWN OFFICES

Your town officials and employees have long worked under trying conditions and in cramped, inadequate quarters. The expanded operations of a growing community have taxed the use of these limited facilities to the utmost. In addition, our attention has been again directed to the regulation requiring a separate office to be devoted to the use of a town's Welfare Agent in order to secure full State and Federal financial aid. Your Board feels that the time has come when this problem must be faced. We therefore are recommending that the former No. 8 school building be remodeled and adapted for use as town offices. Although such action would eliminate the availability of that building for possible future emergency school needs, it is the considered opinion of your Board that if any new construction is to be undertaken, it should be devoted to providing modern classrooms rather than to provide newly built town offices at the expense of continuing to use obsolete quarters for the education of our youth. The Selectmen submit herewith a picture of recommended exterior and interior remodeling to adapt this school building to such use. It is estimated that the approximate cost of this undertaking, including a vault, would be $13,000.00 of which at least one fourth represents current maintenance necessary to maintain the building.

Your Board of Selectmen is encountering more difficulties each year in arranging for garbage collections; the present contract is based on a $30.00 weekly payment. This contract could not have been obtained at this price unless the parties kept swine and had a gainful means for disposing of the garbage. As the swine breeders become fewer each year, it can be readily seen that soon we will be faced with the problem of additional expenses in renewing our garbage disposal contract.

Your Board of Selectmen wishes to thank Mrs. Helen B. Tower, Art Teacher in our schools for the silhouettes of the first grade children appearing on the inside covers of our Town Report.

We are exceedingly happy to be able to report that we have at long last been assured by a representative of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company that unless prevented by economic conditions beyond their control, Wilbraham is to have a dial phone system installed and in operation on August 14, 1952. It is the present intention of the Telephone Company to include Wilbraham as a part of the Springfield exchange thereby permitting calls to any telephone listed in the Springfield directory without a toll charge. The Telephone Company is planning to make a survey of each telephone subscriber in Wilbraham to determine if the townspeople desire the installation of dial phones and inclusion in the Springfield area. At the time of the survey, full information will be given as to rates, etc., and if 90% or more of the subscribers accept the proposal they will proceed with the installation.

Your Board of Selectmen wishes to take this opportunity to thank the various chairmen and boards, together with Town officials and employees for their cooperation during the year.

Two major projects have been completed this past year — Chapter 90 Main Street, and the new Wilbraham Memorial School and Auditorium. With this in mind, it is hoped that our townspeople will continue to maintain a conservative approach to all future needs which may arise.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL NELSON
IRVING J. CORDNER
J. LORING BROOKS, JR.

*Board of Selectmen*

# Town Warrant

## FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ON MARCH 17, 1951

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**Hampden, ss.**

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden:*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in Wilbraham Memorial School in said Town on Saturday, the seventeenth day of March next at 8.30 a. m. to bring in their votes for Town Officers and act on the following articles. The polls will open at 8.30 a. m. and may be closed at 6.30 p. m. All business of said meeting and election of Town officers except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot shall be considered after 10 o'clock a. m.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Tree Warden for the ensuing year, one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Public Welfare and Board of Health; one Assessor for three years; five Constables for the ensuing year; one Auditor for the ensuing year; one School Committee member for three years; one School Committee member for two years; Town Collector for the ensuing year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; one Playground Commissioner for three years; one member of the Planning Board for five years; all on one ballot. Also all other Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, School Committee and other officers.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing years.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,200.00 or any sum for the maintenance of Chapter 81 roads, provided the State contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $7,200.00 or any sum for the maintenance of Chapter 81 Roads (an amount equal and in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 6), to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 or any sum for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $2,000.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads or any other sum (in an amount which will be double and be in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 8) to meet the State and County shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 or any sum for the improvement or rebuilding of Chapter 90 Roads, provided the State and County contribute toward the same, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $15,000.00 for the improvement or rebuilding of Chapter 90 Roads, or any other sum (in an amount which will be triple and in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 10) to meet the State and County shares of the cost of work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to take over from the School Committee the building now known as No. 8 school, and make the necessary repairs and alterations to equip the building to be used for Town offices, and erect a vault, and to appropriate the sum of $13,000.00 or any sum; $600.00 of that amount to be transferred from the Community House Building Fund, and $12,400.00 to be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,700.00 or any sum to top dress and seed the area in front of the Pines School and erect a fence at that school, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $4,700.00 or any sum to purchase and install about 1100 feet of 6-inch water pipe with appropriate hydrants on Nokomis Road from Boston Road toward Main Street, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $5,000.00 or any sum to purchase and install about 1260 feet of 6-inch water pipe with appropriate hydrants on Forest Street, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the

treasury the sum of $2,000.00 or any sum to purchase and install about 500 feet of 6-inch water pipe with appropriate hydrants on Hillcrest Drive, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,900.00 or any sum to purchase and install about 475 feet of 6-inch water pipe on Lake Drive from Boston Road to Hillcrest Drive, with easements to be secured from all property owners, said road being a private way, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 28 of the annual town meeting of March 25, 1950, "Voted unanimously to accept as a public way the right of way running easterly from the southerly end of Hillcrest Drive to Lake Drive for a distance of approximately 150 feet more or less, said way being 50 feet in width throughout said length, which 50 feet is made up of the 15 feet width shown as right of way on said plan plus additional land on both the northerly and southerly sides of said way as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk on February 15, 1949, with all of said additional land to be deeded to the Town by each abuttor for the consideration of $1.00."

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the right of way running easterly from the southerly end of Hillcrest Drive to Lake Drive for a distance of approximately 150 feet more or less, said way being 40 feet in width throughout said length, which 40 feet is made up of the 15 feet width shown as right of way on said plan plus additional 20 feet on southerly side and 5 feet on northerly side of said way, as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk on February 15, 1949, with all of said additional land to be deeded to the Town by each abuttor for the consideration of $1.00.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Severyn Street as shown on Plan of Lots, Stony Hill Road, Frank and Louise Severyn, August 1941, William R. Hennessey, Surveyor, for a distance of 800 feet more or less, running in a westerly direction from the west side of Stony Hill Road to the Wilbraham-Springfield line, and to raise and appropri-

ate the sum of $850.00 or any sum to defray the expense of same, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to provide 3 street lights on Severyn Street, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that portion of Dalton Street now a private way as shown on plan of land surveyed by William Hennessey, Land Surveyor, May 1947, beginning at the southerly end of that portion now accepted as a public way, and running southerly for a distance of approximately 365 feet more or less, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 or any sum to defray the expense thereof, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to provide 2 street lights on Dalton Street, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Bruuer Avenue, as shown on a plan of Norman Thurlow surveyed by Merrill & Sears, Civil Engineers, January 21, 1948, running in an easterly direction from Ripley Street for a distance of about 625 feet more or less, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 or any sum to defray the expense of same, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept that portion of Ripley Street now a private way, as shown on plan of Norman Thurlow, surveyed by Merrill & Sears, Civil Engineers, January 21, 1948, being the extension of Ripley Street, running in a southerly direction for a distance of 170 feet more or less to Bruuer Avenue, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 or any sum to defray the expense of same, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept that portion of Weston Street now a private way, being the extension of Weston Street, running in a southerly direction for a distance of about 125 feet more or less to Severyn Street, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 or any sum to defray the expense of same, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the street now known as Opal Street, as shown on Plan of Land known as "The Pines" as surveyed by William Hennessey, Land Surveyor, April 1950, beginning at Stony Hill Road and running westerly for a distance of approximately 750 feet more or less to the private way now known as Walter Street, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 or any sum to defray the expense thereof, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the street now known as Walter Street, as shown on Plan of Land known as "The Pines" as surveyed by William Hennessey, Land Surveyor, April 1950, beginning at Severyn Street and running southerly for a distance of approximately 480 feet more or less to the Boston & Albany right of way, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 or any sum to defray the expense thereof, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the street now known as Colonial Road as shown on a plan of land in Wilbraham entitled "Colonial Acres" as surveyed for Harry R. Whyte and Mark Wadsworth by Merrill & Sears, Civil Engineers, dated August 24, 1946, beginning at Springfield Street and running southwesterly for a distance of approximately 800 feet more or less, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 or any sum to defray the expense thereof, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the street now known as Brookside Drive as shown on a plan of land in Wilbraham entitled "Colonial Acres" as surveyed for Harry R. Whyte and Mark Wadsworth by Merrill & Sears, Civil Engineers, dated August 24, 1946, beginning at Colonial Road and running easterly for a distance of approximately 400 feet more or less, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 or any sum to defray the expense thereof, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the street now known as Magnolia Street as shown on a plan entitled "Mountain View Park" as surveyed by Durkee, White and Towne, Engineers, April 1916, beginning at Boston Road and running southerly for a dis-

tance of approximately 600 feet more or less, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 or any sum to defray the expense thereof, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the street now known as Edgewood Road as shown on a plan of lots in Wilbraham, Mass. as surveyed by Cobb, Beesley and Miles, Engineers, for J. Daniele & Sons, beginning at the intersection of Springfield Street and running southerly for a distance of approximately 540 feet more or less, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 or any sum to defray the expense thereof, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to provide 7 electric lights along Boston Road from at or near the Construction Service Corporation westerly to at or near the property now of Walter and Doris Koscial at No. 2339 Boston Road, a distance of approximately 2900 feet, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to review the real estate valuations of the Town in order to correct any existing inequities, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $2,400.00 or any sum, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to relocate a portion of Soule Road, and for that purpose to accept from Y.M.H.A. Day Camp, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, a grant of an easement of way for street purposes, the same to be a town way, over the land of said corporation on Soule Road, and accept also the payment by said corporation of the sum of Five Hundred (500) Dollars to defray in whole or in part relocation costs, in consideration of which the Town shall grant to said corporation its title to that portion of Soule Road which will be rendered unnecessary by the relocation of said road, all in accordance with an offer made to the Selectmen by said corporation; and to authorize the Selectmen to accept a deed of said grant and payment of said sum in behalf of the Town, and to execute and deliver in behalf of the Town a deed of that portion of Soule Road rendered unnecessary as aforesaid, and generally to carry out the terms of said offer, and to appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 or any sum for expense of relocating said road of which amount $500.00 shall be the

amount accepted herein from said Corporation, and $500.00 balance to be raised by taxation, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $4,500.00 to purchase a 2-ton dump truck and sand body, for use of the highway department, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State-aided vocational education in accordance with the provision of Chapter 74, General Laws, and Acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, and further raise and appropriate the amount of $200.00 therefor, said amount to be taken from the school department budget under Article 5, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $325.00 from Wilbraham Grange No. 153 as a gift toward the expense of the flag pole at the Wilbraham Memorial School.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950 to increase the pensions of former employees of the Town who have had fifteen years of service and who retired prior to November 1, 1949 by $100.00 a year, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, 14 days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1950.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 or any sum for a Reserve Fund to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote (as authorized by General Laws, Chapter 45, Section 14) to have the Playground Commission appointed by the Selectmen instead of having them elected by the voters, and thereby amend the provisions of the Town Meeting vote of February 5, 1945, under Article 20 of the Warrant, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $12,000.00 or any sum to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations of water service, the cost of which is collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting the installations, and which is returned to surplus funds, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 or any sum to be expended for civilian protection and defense by the local committee of Civil Defense, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee with authority to arrange a suitable program at Wilbraham Memorial School Building on Memorial Day, at which time plaques will be unveiled dedicating the building to the memory of the men of Wilbraham who have given their lives to their country, dedicating the flag pole presented by the Grange to the soldier dead from that organization and dedicating the health room to the memory of Dr. Arthur L. Damon, with the expenses incurred therefor to be met from the Memorial Day appropriation under Article 5, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $2,000.00 or any sum to pay to the garbage collection contractor the amounts received by the town collector from garbage collection subscribers, said receipts to be restored as received by the Town collector to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to rescind that part of the vote taken under Article 16 of the annual town meeting of March 25, 1950 "voted to accept as a public way the drive running from Main Street, to the Wilbraham Memorial School Building."

ARTICLE 50. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

CARL NELSON
IRVING J. CORDNER
J. LORING BROOKS, JR.
*Selectmen of Wilbraham*

# Town Services — Telephone Directory

**Fire Tel. 24** **Town Office Tel. 33**

| Department | Call | | Telephone |
|---|---|---|---|
| Assessors — Property | Assessors | | 33 |
| Birth Certificate | Town Clerk | | 33 |
| Board of Health | Selectmen | | 33 |
| Building Permits | Building Inspector | Mr. Herter | 16-11 |
| Charities and Relief | Welfare Department | | 33 |
| Dog Licenses | Town Clerk | | 33 |
| Dog Roaming | Dog Warden | Mr. Bacon | 4-13 |
| Electrical Permits | Building Inspector | Mr. Herter | 16-11 |
| Fishing & Hunting Licenses | Town Clerk | | 33 |
| Highways | Superintendent | | 277 |
| Library | Librarian | | 275 |
| Marriage Licenses | Town Clerk | | 33 |
| Police | Constables | Mr. Donahue | 116-2 |
| Peddlers, etc. | Selectmen | | 33 |
| Rubbish, Garbage Disposal | Selectmen | | 33 |
| Sanitary Inspectors | Selectmen | | 33 |
| Schools | Pines | | Sp. 8-1029 |
| Schools | Wilbraham Memorial | | 148 |
| School Nurse | Supt. of Schools | | E. Long. 436 |
| Taxes | Tax Collector | | 33 |
| Town Treasurer | Town Office | | 33 |
| Trees | Tree Warden | Mr. Hayn | 232 |
| Visiting Nurse | Visiting Nurse Assoc. | | Sp. 2-4145 |
| Water Department | Superintendent | Mr. Keyes | 144 |

# APPENDIX
# FOR 1950

**This section contains the 1950 Reports and Expenditures of all Departments, publication of which is required by vote of Town Meeting**

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# Aid to Agriculture Trustees' Report

According to Section 45, Chapter 128 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, any town may appropriate money to be expended by the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

Agents of the Trustees have made contacts during the past year in your town either by public meetings, individual farm and home visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise in attempting to assist citizens toward improved farm practices, better home management and work with boys and girls in 4-H club work.

The following citizens have been of real assistance in promoting such assigned projects as have been conducted during the year: —

H. C. Heiden, Mrs. C. R. DuBray, Mrs. Howe Newell, Mrs. John K. Nordin, Mrs. J. W. Prendergast, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. E. W. Hansen, Mrs. C. J. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Weldon Fellows.

An expense of $44.00 was incurred by these local leaders for either travel or purchase of material needed in carrying on the various projects. Any appropriation made by your town is used exclusively for reimbursing your own citizens for any necessary expenses they may incur in performing such duties as may be assigned to them.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1950 Appropriation | $50.00 |
| Balance carried over from 1949 | .10 |
| Total | $50.10 |
| Expended in 1950 | 44.00 |
| Balance available for 1951 | $6.10 |
| Appropriation recommended for 1951 | $75.00 |

Respectfully,

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE
L. B. BOSTON, *Clerk*

# Aid to Agriculture Trustees' Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $50.00 |
| Expenditures | 50.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

# Aid to Dependent Children Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $6,000.00 |
| Federal Grant (Balance from 1949) | 658.50 |
| Federal Grant (Received 1950) | 2,306.41 |
| | $8,964.91 |
| Expenditures — Cash — 7 Cases | 7,047.47 |
| Unexpended Balance | $1,917.44 |

# Aid to Dependent Children (Administration) Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Federal Grant received in 1950 | $208.63 |
| Expenditures | 174.07 |
| Unexpended Balance | $34.56 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $174.07) Helen C. Boden, part salary, $174.07.

# Animal Inspector's Report

The annual inspection in Wilbraham of stables for cows, horses and goats and also living quarters for swine was carried out as usual and found to be satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. BACON

# Assessors' Report

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations to be raised by taxation | $277,504.08 |
| Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds | 78,660.95 |
| State Parks and Reservations 1950 estimates | 331.56 |
| State Parks and Reservations 1949 underestimates | 106.96 |
| State Audit of Municipal Accounts 1950 estimates | 779.27 |
| State Audit of Municipal Accounts 1949 underestimates | 31.18 |
| County Tax 1950 estimates | 8,351.68 |
| County Tax 1949 underestimates | 1,596.05 |
| Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment | 148.07 |
| Overlay | 9,352.52 |
| | $376,862.32 |

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Income Tax | $26,171.88 | |
| Corporation Taxes | 22,633.66 | |
| Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land | 279.52 | |
| Old Age Meals Tax | 589.24 | |
| Chapter 804, Acts of 1949 | 822.64 | |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise | 18,000.00 | |
| Licenses | 3,000.00 | |
| Fines | 200.00 | |
| Protection of Persons and Property | 50.00 | |
| Health and Sanitation | 1,300.00 | |
| Charities (other than federal grants) | 2,500.00 | |
| Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants) | 8,500.00 | |
| Veterans' Benefits | 1,000.00 | |
| Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included) | 12,000.00 | |
| Libraries | 100.00 | |
| Public Service Enterprises | 12,000.00 | |
| Interest | 100.00 | |
| County Tuberculosis Hospital (overestimates of previous years) | 95.04 | |
| From Available Funds | 78,660.95 | |
| | | 188,002.93 |

## *ASSESSORS' REPORT (Continued)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Net Amount Raised by Taxation | 188,859.39 | $376,862.32 |
| Number of Polls 1,282 | | $2,564.00 |
| Valuation of Personal Property | $494,502.00 | |
| Tax on Personal Property | | $17,802.07 |
| Valuation of Real Estate | 4,680,370.00 | |
| | $5,174,872.00 | |
| Tax on Real Estate | | 168,493.32 |
| Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property | | $188,859.39 |
| Tax Rate $36.00 on $1,000.00 | | |
| Tax on Motor Vehicles and Trailers | | $37,652.72 |

Live Stock assessed as follows: Horses 63, Cows 210, Bulls 7, Oxen 6, Yearlings 19, Heifers 65, Swine 192, Sheep 7, Goats 5, Ponies 4, Turkey 440, Fowl 19,845.
Number of Dwellings 1,083.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Ray Pease
George E. Egan
Henry I. Edson

# Assessors' Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,400.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve | 31.00 |
| | $1,431.00 |
| Expenditures | 1,430.21 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.79 |

Expenditures: (*total* $1,430.21) Conklin Office & Supply Co., Inc., supplies, $7.20; Gladys M. Clark, clerical, $119.42; Credit Bureau, $1.00; Broadway Office Supply Co., supplies, $9.80; Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies, $69.79; Mass. Assessors Association, dues, $6.00; Remington Rand, typewritter ribbons, $2.50; Rice & Watkins, Inc., photo enlargement, $4.50; Royal Typewriter Co., repairs, $27.75; E. Ray Pease, reimbursement steel tapes, $9.00; The Huntting Co., binding valuation books, $28.25; The Stoneham Independent, excise table, $1.00; Josephine M. Pease, clerical, $1,144.00.

# Auditor's Report

This is to certify that I have made an audit of the financial records of the Town of Wilbraham for the year 1950, and that I found them satisfactory, well taken care of and in good condition.

Respectfully,

Wm. E. Porter, *Auditor*

# Board of Health Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,500.00 |
| Expenditures | 1,256.50 |
| Unexpended Balance | $1,243.50 |

## *BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENDITURES (Continued)*

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,256.50) New England Laboratories, $20.00; Lakeville State Sanatorium, $686.00; Giacomo Alberici, rental of town dump, $150.00; City of Springfield, hospital care, $80.60; Wrona Brothers, bulldozer rental, $35.00; Walter H. Clark, fill for dump, $24.75; Eva McCombe, clerical services, $40.05; County of Hampden (Westfield State Sanatorium), $208.00; Herbert Butler, labor at town dump, $8.40; Lillian E. Thompson, reimbursement for postage, $3.70.

# Building Inspector's Report

### Permits Issued

Houses, 89; Barns, 2; Hen Houses, 3; Garages, 15; Roadside Stand, 1; Additions, 18; Gift Shop, 1; Porches, 3; Guest Houses, 1; Storage, 2; Service Stations, 2; Ice Cream shop, 1; Plumbing permits, 49; Electric wiring permits, 90 — Total 277; estimated cost, $1,249,760.00.

GEORGE G. HERTER, *Building Inspector*

# Building Inspector's Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $100.00 |
| Expenditures | 30.50 |
| Unexpended Balance | $69.50 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $30.50) Palmer Register, $30.50.

# Cemeteries Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,200.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve | 203.00 |
| | $1,403.00 |
| Expenditures | 1,402.63 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.37 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,402.63) Roland Bennett, labor, $58.00; Adelbert J. Brooks, labor, $184.50; Cutler Co., supplies, $9.12; Donald Collins, labor, $41.60; Leonard A. Farr, labor, $84.40; Charles J. Hatch, labor, $164.00; Clement Laird, labor, $473.07; Jesse L. Rice, labor, $100.50; Andrew Rogerson, labor, $143.00; Adelard Paquette, labor, $43.60; Arthur Tripp, labor, $66.50; Woodland Dell Association, opening graves, $33.80; Leonard's General Store, $.54.

To avoid the expense of levelling graves due to the decomposition of wooden boxes, it has been decided, in line with action of other cemeteries throughout the State that the use of wooden boxes will no longer be permitted.

ROLAND H. BENNETT
ADELBERT J. BROOKS
JESSE L. RICE
*Cemetery Commissioners*

# Dental Clinic Report

All dental work was completed at the No. 8, No. 4 and the Pines schools. No dental work was done at Wilbraham Memorial School.

A program of fluorine application was instituted and completed at No. 4 and the Pines School. This fluorine program was accepted most enthusiastically and the request for such service was close to 100%.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING P. DINNEEN, *D.M.D.*

# Dental Clinic Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,900.00 |
| Expenditures | 1,896.75 |
| Unexpended Balance | $3.25 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,896.75) Dentists & Surgeons Supply Co., supplies, $133.00; Irving P. Dinneen, D.D.S., services as school dentist, $1,700.00; Jerry Donahue, moving dental chair, $4.00; Ryan Dental Supply Co., supplies, $59.75.

# Dog Officer's Report

Three stray, unclaimed dogs were picked up and destroyed. Roving dogs killed eight turkeys, thirteen ducks and five hens. Five dogs that were hit by automobiles and killed on Boston Road were picked up and buried.

Six people were bitten by dogs. All cases were taken care of after proper investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. BACON

# Election Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,000.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve | 309.12 |
| | $1,309.12 |
| Expenditures | 1,309.12 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,309.12) Wilbraham Grange, rent, $50.00; Wilbraham Masonic Bldg. Association, rent, $15.00; Grace Union Parish House, rent, $60.00; A. H. Bartlett, supplies, $8.33; Leonard's General Store, supplies, $2.16; Hobbs & Warren, supplies, $7.63; Lakeside, lunches, $18.00; William E. Tupper, janitor, $15.00; Eva M. McCombe, Clerical, 38.25; Josephine M. Pease, clerical, $10.00; Jeremiah Donohue, posting warrants, etc., $43.00; Palmer Register, printing, $103.00; Riga-Electrical Corp., rental of microphone, etc., $35.00; Frederick Ruther, photograph of voting list, $6.00. PAYROLL — Giacomo Alberici, $23.50; Raymond Babineau, $12.00; Ernest L.

Bacon, $31.75; Leah Bergen, $10.75; Clara Bradway, $29.50; Adelbert L. Brooks, $21.50; Emma R. Bower, $23.00; Evelyn Cebula, $12.75; William Dempsey, $34.25; Lillian Diotalevi, $7.75; Teresa Diotalevi, $21.00; George E. Egan, $23.00; Dolorette Felsentreger, $21.00; Gawet Galas, $23.00; Filomena Gilbert, $36.00; Edward Gruszka, $13.00; Wanda Gurski, $7.75; Mae Irwin, $7.50; Mildred Jack, $33.00; Letty Keyes, $35.25; Mildred Kielbania, $14.50; Doris Koscial, $9.00; William Logan, $40.00; Stephen Lopata, $21.50; Evelyn Macdonald, $25.25; Eva M. McCombe, $5.25; Helen Newell, $34.25; Thomas Normoyle, $23.00; Vincenty Nowak, $23.00; Gertrude Powers, $34.25; Mary L. Powers, $21.00; Sophie Przybycien, $30.00; Helen A. Reid, $24.50; Dorothy Reidy, $21.00; Mildred Rice, $10.75; Alice Rodenhizer, $31.25; Julia Szczebak, $12.00; Lillian Thompson, $11.50; Anna Tupper, $35.25; Sprague Wight, $36.25; Cyril Woods, $7.00.

# Fire Department Report

FIRE LOSS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Dwellings (24), Barns (3) | $7,035.47 |
| Contents | 216.56 |
| Assessed Valuations | 182,534.06 |

Department responded to 142 alarms: 1 Mutual Aid Out of Town, 24 Dwellings, 3 Barns, 75 Brush and Grass, 4 Automobiles, 17 Dumps, 2 Inhalator, 1 Ammonia Fumes, 2 Oil Burners, 9 Chimneys, 2 Missing Children, 1 Cat in Tree, 1 Burning Tree.

213 Permits Issued 182 Inspections
57 Extinguishers Recharged

I take this opportunity to thank the Fire Dispatchers and the call men for their cooperation during the past year. Also the Board of Selectmen, Board of Fire Commissioners, and all other departments of the Town as well as the citizens of Wilbraham.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. TUPPER, SR., *Fire Chief*

# Fire Department Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $6,000.00 |
| Expenditures | 5,884.53 |
| Unexpended Balance | $115.47 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $5,884.53) PAYROLL — Ralph Tupper, Sr., $413.00; Clifton King, $153.00; Norman Farnsworth, $116.00; Bernard Tupper, $111.00; John Brackinsky, $107.00; Thomas Lopata, $89.00; Cyril Woods, $106.00; John Campsie, $130.00; Leonard Von Flatern, $125.00; Harold Brown, $139.00; Ralph Bennett, $81.00; Wesley Chapman, $97.00; Gardner Files, $104.00; Carl Heiden, $93.00. MAINTENANCE EXPENSE, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSE, REPAIR EXPENSE — Mass. Fire Equipment Corp., CO 2 recharging, $13.55; P. D. Thibert Lumber Co., pike pole, $2.35; James M. Bennett, repairs on fire house, $362.95; Sudbury Laboratory, Rust resistant, $12.50; Zabek Motor Sales, repairs on Reo and supplies, $831.74;

## *FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES (Continued)*

Ferrara Springs & Parts Co., reline brakes, $19.01; James Shea, soda, acid recharges, $13.25; G. Alberici & Son, gas, $5.00; Walter H. Clark, coal, $95.15; Louis E. Keyes, insurance, $46.88; Ludlow Mfg. & Sales Co., battery rental, $24.00; E. B. Atmus Co., Inc., battery, $33.62; Central Mass. Electric Co., $39.85; New England Tel. & Tel. Co., $211.65; Leonard VonFlatern, rent, gas and oil, $314.49; Gideon Dickinson, rent, $207.00; Luzi Auto Body, repairs, $15.00; Files Service Station, gas, oil, tires and tubes, $223.47; Skorupski Bros., gas, $4.07; Pat's Atlantic Station, gas and oil, $.95; Army & Navy Surplus Co., foam nozzles, $7.50; Fred Reidy, pictures, $4.00; Wesley G. Chapman, reimbursement for parts, $30.00; William F. Logan, insurance, $59.11; M. S. French & Sons, permit forms, $1.61; Lloyd M. Hoover, insurance, $305.58; J. H. Miller, framing 4 photos, $11.25; Ralph E. Tupper, Sr., janitor, $45.00; Margaret C. Woods, fire telephone service, $360.00; Eunice B. King, fire telephone service, $360.00; Bernice H. Tupper, fire telephone service, $360.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY G. CHAPMAN
DAVID J. MUIR
FREDERICK B. REIDY
*Board of Fire Commissioners*

# Forest Warden's Report

1917 Permits issued for open air fires.

Under State law a permit is required for all open air fires. For said permit call NORTH WILBRAHAM 3.

Deputy Forest Wardens: Bernard Tupper, Cyril Woods, Harold Brown, Ernest Bacon, Leonard VonFlatern, Sr.

RALPH E. TUPPER, SR., *Forest Warden*

# Forest Warden's Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $500.00 |
| Expenditures | 498.95 |
| Unexpended Balance | $1.05 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $498.95) SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS — Fire nozzle, etc., $16.45; Luzi Auto Body, repairs on truck, $55.00. FIGHTING FIRES — Ralph E. Tupper, $57.75; Wesley Chapman, $15.00; Cyril Woods, $24.75; Norman Farnsworth, $13.50; Leonard VonFlatern, $25.50; Thomas Lopata, $11.25; Carleton Cutting, $24.50; Edward Peczka, $1.50; Gardner Files, $14.25; Ralph Bennett, $4.50; Philip Edson, $.50; Theodore Los, $.50; Daniel Wiesner, $1.50; Donald Bready, $.50; Gerald Williamson, $11.00; William Eaton, Jr., $6.50; Ronald Shaw, $3.50; Donald Collins, $1.00; Donald Rodenhizer, $.50; George Egan, $.50; Lewis Banta, Jr., $1.50; Ronald VonFlatern, $4.75; James Ingraham, $.50; Edward Waskiewicz, $.50; Ralph Tupper, Jr., $3.50; Paul Heiden, $2.50; George King, $3.00; George E. Keyes, $.75; Donald Chapman, $2.00; Sergei Danilow, $1.50; John Campsie, $14.25; John Brackinsky, $16.50; Bernard Tupper, $9.75;

## *FOREST WARDEN'S EXPENDITURES (Continued)*

Carl Tupper, $1.50; Leonard Von Flatern, Jr., $20.25; Raymond Beach, Jr., $39.00; Lawrence Buddington, $.50; Harold Brown, $17.25; Carl Heiden, $10.50; Clifton King, $9.00; Silvio Gendron, $.50; Thomas Los, $.50; Ralph Monahan, $.50; Walter Isham, $.50; Whitney Stiles, $.50; Lloyd Hoover, Jr., $4.50; Robert Shaw, $6.50; William Tupper, $.50; Richard Rodenhizer, $.50; Alden Luzi, $2.00; Ralph Murphy, Jr., $1.50; Harry Zimmerman, $.50; Paul Polak, $.50; Barrett Sweet, $.50; Walter Howe, $14.00; James Alberici, $4.50; Alton McDonald, $10.00; Norman Babineau, $1.50; James Backus, $.50.

# Garbage Collection Service Expenditures

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,700.00 |
| Expenditures | 1,635.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $65.00 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,635.00) Ira Bonett, $840.00; Kersey & Calebrais, $795.00.

# General Relief Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $11,000.00 |
| Expenditures (16 cases) | 9,145.89 |
| Unexpended Balance | $1,854.11 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $9,145.89) Acre Drug, Inc., drugs, $3; Banta's Market, $214.24; Broughton & Smithies, drugs, $1.75; J. Baker Shoe Outlet, Co., shoes, $50.61; Nelson Bradway, transportation, $4.00; Yale H. Brown, Druggist, drugs, $4.75; Chicopee Nursing Home, $520.76; Walter Clark, fuel, $207.95; E. Corriveau & Sons, fuel, $45; Central Mass. Electric Co., $23.33; Daylight Dairy Co., milk, $416.76; Daniels, Wells A., M.D., services, $9.00; Duffy, Frank, M.D., services, $116.00; Stanley F. Cislak, fuel, $9.00; W. T. Grant Co., clothing and shoes, $41.14; Arlan Goss, services, $3.44; King's Dept. Store, Inc., clothing, $40.86; Joseph Ladue, rent, $20.00; Marinelli, Joseph P., M.D., services, $43.00; M. Plata, clothing, $5.46; Mathieus, clothing, $15.20; Merit Shoe Co., shoes, $17.15; Potter Shoe Co., shoes, $22.08; J. E. Penney Co., clothing, $21.93; Palmer, Town of, $1,646.22; Mrs. Clarence Patrie, Board of children, $913.01; Raleigh Drug Co., Inc., prescriptions, $3.00; Mrs. Nicholas Samble, board of children, etc., $172.55; Bernard Tupper and Wm. Tupper, fuel, $138.35; Lillian E. Thompson, Town Collector, reimbursement for cash taken for money order fees, postage, $8.31; Victor Oil Co., fuel, $25.25; Westfield State Sanatorium, care, $222.86; Wing Memorial Hospital, $110; Visiting Nurse Assoc., services, $2.50; Springfield, City of, $280.38; Cash Grants (9 cases), $2,586.96; Opalinski's Market, $587.00; Mentzen's Market, food, $189.78; Six Corners Drug Co., prescriptions, $4.00; Orchard Pharmacy, drugs, $14.85; Springfield Hospital, $45.00; Lazarchick, M., M.D., services, $51.00; Posner, S. J., M.D., services, $3.00; Ludlow Hospital, $32.30; Louis Federici, M.D., services, $103.75; "Y" Pharmacy, drugs, $16.50; A. H. Goodwin, services, $124.00; Skorupski Bros., fuel, $8.91.

# Gypsy Moth and Dutch Elm Disease Report

816 trees located on the town highways were sprayed twice with DDT for the control of the Gypsy Moth and Dutch Elm Tree Disease using 14,000 gals. of spray. 12 citizens took advantage of Mr. Rice's offer to spray private owned trees at cost.

960 Gypsy Moth egg clusters were found and destroyed. The largest colony was 73, found in Glendale.

In 1949 the Federal Inspectors condemned 49 Elm Trees and ordered them cut and burned. This work was done in the spring of this year. Only 1 tree was found diseased in 1950. 152 Elms were trimmed of dead limbs.

# Gypsy Moth and Dutch Elm Disease Expenditures

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,470.00 |
| Expenditures | 1,422.05 |
| Unexpended Balance | $47.95 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,422.05) Jesse Rice, reimbursement for hose, $87.50. LABOR — Jesse Rice, $40.00; Rice Fruit Farm, $700.00; Fred Bryant, $226.15; Henry Hyde, $8.00; Weldon Jameson, $25.20; E. Ray Pease, labor and use of car, $335.20.

# Gypsy Moth — Destroying Dead Wood in Town Elms — Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $700.00 |
| Expenditures | 634.99 |
| Unexpended Balance | $65.01 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $634.99) Leonard's General Store, supplies, $15.29. LABOR — Fred Bryant, $85.40; Elario Bordoni, $23.80; Henry Hyde, $39.00; Weldon Jameson, $39.00; E. Ray Pease, $198.50; Jesse Rice, $195.00; Ronald Shaw, $39.00.

# Highways Expenditures

## CHAPTER 81

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $7,050.00 |
| Appropriation from available funds | 7,050.00 |
| Additional allowed by State | 5,875.00 |
| | $19,975.00 |
| Expenditures | 19,974.24 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.76 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $19,974.24) LABOR — William North, $1,431.20; Herbert Butler, $1,016.15; Stanley Mazur, $827.75; John Campsie, $703.70; Adelard Paquette, $901.70; John Piscor, $695.50; Clarence Morse, $255.50; Baltas Skorupski, $558.60; Donald Collins, $483.00; Bernard Tupper, $39.90; John Bernet, $21.60; Bert Nietup-

ski, $31.03; Elario Bordoni, $112.10; Walter Dobek, $68.40; Frank Rittarto, $45.60; Frank Wyzik, $68.40. MATERIAL — Asphalt Pavement Corp., asphalt, $1,896.86; American Tar Co., tar, $4,109.27; Associated Bldg. Wreckers, $25.84; A. Boilard Sons, Inc., cement blocks, cement, etc., $58.60; Construction Service, Inc., sand, $72.71; Commonwealth of Mass., signs, posts, $229.45; New England Metal Culverts Co., culverts, $300.14; D. D. Ruxton Co., sand, $637.73; Springfield Foundry Co., catch basin, $50.00; The Chemical Corp., salt, brush killer, $734.70; Raymond Swasey, gravel, $33.00; Walter Clark, gravel, $918.55. EQUIPMENT — Walter Clark, truck, $500.00; John Piscor, truck, $594.00; William Jurczyk, shovel, $48.00; David Brown, bulldozer, $144.00; Wallace Nietupski, truck, $109.50; Frederick Severyn, truck, $139.50; Town of Wilbraham, trucks, grader, mower, $1,874.95. MISCELLANEOUS — C. & C. Express Co., express, $6.44; Town of Wilbraham, insurance on highway payroll, $230.87.

## CHAPTER 90 — MAINTENANCE

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| Appropriation | $1,000.00 |
| Appropriation from Available Funds | 2,000.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve | 6.54 |
| | $3,006.54 |
| Expenditures | 3,006.54 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $3,006.54) American Tar Co., $1,073.29; Asphalt Pavement Corp., Bit. concrete, $350.40; Walter H. Clark, gravel, $61.20; Gebeau's Garage, loam, $8.00; John S. Lane & Co., trap rock, $167.12; D. D. Ruxton Co., sand, $78.42; Lewis E. Twitchell, entry fee, $8.00; Insurance on Payroll, $29.29; Town of Wilbraham, town trucks and grader, $168.45; John Piscor, truck hire, $54.00; Walter H. Clark, truck hire, $86.99. LABOR — William North, $149.88; Herbert Butler, $102.90; Stanley Mazur, $85.00; John Campsie, $77.00; Adelard Paquette, $101.00; John Piscor, $75.00; Baltas Skorupski, $65.55; Donald Collins, $111.15; Frank Rittarto, $45.60; Walter Dobek, $65.55; Frank Wyzik, $35.15; Clarence Morse, $7.60.

## CHAPTER 90 — IMPROVING AND REBUILDING

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|---|---|
| Carried over from 1949 | $10,328.82 |
| Appropriation | 5,000.00 |
| Appropriation from available funds | 15,000.00 |
| | $30,328.82 |
| Expenditures: | 25,514.18 |
| Unexpended Balance | $4,814.64 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $25,514.18) Hill Construction Co., 1949 contract, $6,003.42; American Tar Co., tar, $3,777.78; Asphalt Pavement Corp., bit. concrete, $252.90; A. Boilard & Sons, Inc., blocks, manhole blocks, lime, etc., $185.42; Cutler Co., cement, $33.00; Gebeau's Garage, loam, $22.00; John S. Lane & Son, trap rock, $2,818.63; New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts, $706.69; D. D. Ruxton Co., Inc., $9.63; Springfield Foundry Co., catch basins, $300.00; Edward Christianson, equipment and labor, $214.00; William Jurczyk, equipment,

$56.00; Frank Nowak, shovel, $15.00; Tyler Equipment Co., loader, $224.00; Skyloski Brothers, bulldozer, $477.25; Walter H. Clark, material and truck hire, $2,201.11; Northern Tree Expert Co., removing trees, $175.00; D. Pellegrini & Son, truck hire, $438.98; Town of Wilbraham, insurance on payrolls, $175.64; Town of Wilbraham, trucks, $851.00; Roy Wright, steam roller, $867.50. LABOR — William North, $845.63; Herbert Butler, $639.45; Stanley Mazur, $527.00; John Campsie, $391.00; Adelard Paquette, $582.00; John Piscor, $724.00; Baltas Skorupski, $385.70; Donald Collins, $515.85; Walter Dobek, $238.45; Frank Rittarto, $53.20; Frank Wyzik, $60.80; Frederick Bernet, $136.80; Myron Hitchcock, $136.80; William Brackinsky, $83.60; Albert Lamson, $129.20; Andrew Croteau, $53.20; Clarence Morse, $150.10; Elario Bordoni, $15.20; Darius Desiaches, $41.25.

## MISCELLANEOUS

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $8,400.00 |
| Expenditures | 6,831.81 |
| Unexpended Balance | $1,568.19 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $6,831.81) Asphalt Pavement Corp., asphalt patch, $10.80; A. Boilard Sons, Inc., cement, blocks, $266.12; C & C Express, freight charges, $5.24; Commonwealth of Mass., road sign clamps, $25.00; Construction Service, sand, $372.57; Durkee, White & Towne, photoarc print, $3.00; Eastern Equipment Sales, Inc., $15.00; Edson Co., Inc., $9.00; Faulkner Hardware Co., grind stone, $12.00; Gebeau's Garage, acetylene cutting, $9.00; Graybar Electric Co., lenses, $5.18; William Hennessey, survey, $39.00; Lloyd M. Hoover, insurance and registration, $211.10; C. C. Howe, sawing and sticks, $6.00; Howard Lumber Co., paint and lumber, $132.85; Leonard's General Store, supplies, $373.39; J. D. Lynch Co., lumber, $105.00; New England Blue Print & Paper Co., blueprint, $.52; New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts, $112.55; William M. North, use of car and reimbursements for express and supplies, $304.17; D. D. Ruxton Co., Inc., sand, $98.42; Sheet Metal Specialties Co., signs, $12.64; Skorupski Brothers, kero., $12.99; Stanley's Bargain Store, power motor, $4.00; Ted Harper's Service Station, repairing, $18.95; The Holmes-Talcott Co., shovels, signs, $139.43; The Charles C. Lewis Co., $82.22. LABOR — William M. North, $876.27; Herbert Butler, $777.45; Stanley Mazur, $599.60; John Campsie, $560.50; Adelard Paquette, $672.30; John Piscor, $368.10; John Bernet, $19.50; Donald Collins, $161.25; Frank Rittarto, $15.20; Walter Dobek, $18.05; Frank Wyzik, $18.05; Clarence Morse, $107.20; David B. Brown, bulldozer, $48.00; Elario Bordoni, $68.40; Joseph Rapala, $2.40; Baltas Skorupski, $81.70; Bernard Tupper, $15.20; William J. Webb, $1.50; Electric Rotorooter, $35.00.

## DELMOR AVENUE

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| Appropriation | $600.00 |
| Expenditures | 93.60 |
| Unexpended Balance | $506.40 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $93.60) LABOR — Herbert Butler, $8.40; John Campsie, $8.00. Walter H. Clark, gravel, $53.20; John Piscor, truck, $24.00.

## HIGHLAND AVENUE

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $650.00 |
| Expenditures | 401.82 |
| Unexpended Balance | $248.18 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $401.82) American Tar Co., $232.37; Construction Service, Inc., gravel, $15.00; Walter Clark, gravel, $32.00; Walter Clark, truck, $7.50; John Piscor, truck, $30.00. LABOR — William North, $8.25; Herbert Butler, $27.30; John Campsie, $14.00; Donald Collins, $3.80; Stanley Mazur, $10.00; Adelard Paquette, $14.00; Baltas Skorupski, $5.70; Bernard Tupper, $1.90.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $700.00 |
| Expenditures | 675.45 |
| Unexpended Balance | $24.55 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $675.45) American Tar Co., $372.88; Construction Service, Inc., $15.02; Walter H. Clark, gravel, $98.80; Walter H. Clark, truck, $7.50; David Brown, bulldozer, $60.00; John Piscor, truck, $54.00. LABOR — William North, $2.75; Herbert Butler, $23.10; John Campsie, $18.00; Stanley Mazur, $6.00; Adelard Paquette, $6.00; Donald Collins, $3.80; Baltas Skorupski, $5.70; Bernard Tupper, $1.90.

## WILSON STREET

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $650.00 |
| Expenditures | 508.45 |
| Unexpended Balance | $141.55 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $508.45) American Tar Co., $220.30; Walter H. Clark, gravel, $102.80; Walter H. Clark, truck hire, $7.50; David Brown, bulldozer, $72.00; John Piscor, truck hire, $27.00. LABOR — William North, $13.75; Herbert Butler, $21.00; Elario Bordoni, $9.50; John Campsie, $16.00; Donald Collins, $1.90; Walter Dobek, $1.90; Stanley Mazur, $4.00; Adelard Paquette, $2.00; John Piscor, $5.00; Baltas Skorupski, $1.90; Bernard Tupper, $1.90.

## SAFETY COMMITTEE
## (Protection of School Children)

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $600.00 |
| Expenditures | 600.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $600.00) SERVICES AS TRAFFIC OFFICERS — Giacomo Alberici, $200.00; Jeremiah Donohue, $200.00; James B. Logan, $200.00.

### Expense

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| Appropriation | $50.00 |
| Expenditures | 25.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $25.00 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $25.00) Hampden County Accident Prevention Council, $25.00.

## Insurance and Bonding Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,200.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve | 28.00 |
| | $1,228.00 |
| Expenditures | 1,227.16 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.84 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,227.16) William F. Logan, $1,212.31; Lloyd M. Hoover, $14.85.

## Legal Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $600.00 |
| Expenditures: Frank Auchter, services as Town Counsel | 200.00 |
| Unexpended balance | $400.00 |

## Library Report

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|---|---|
| Number of volumes in library Jan. 1, 1950 | 9,379 |
| Number of volumes added by purchase | 234 |
| Number of volumes donated | 6 |
| Number of volumes discarded and lost | 114 |
| Number of volumes in library Jan. 1, 1951 | 9,505 |

| | *Circulation* | *Borrowers* |
|---|---|---|
| North Wilbraham | 9,259 | 502 |
| Stony Hill | 211 | 19 |
| School Deposits | 1,341 | |
| | 10,811 | 521 |

During the last few years considerable money has been spent for the maintenance and repair of the building and for the most part general conditions are good. There still remains, however, certain interior work to be done, which is planned for 1951.

Chief improvements visible are in the repair of gutters and downspouts and painting of the building.

The number of volumes on file in the library is slowly increasing, and during the year approximately $500 was spent for new books.

The librarian and trustees are ambitious to increase the library service by the gradual growth of the book fund and inclusion of records for circulation at a future time when facilities are available. The present average per capita appropriation for libraries in Massachusetts is $1.73, which is somewhat more than the town of Wilbraham is now expending. The average appropriation per capita for books in Massachusetts is 22c, while Wilbraham averages just half this amount.

We acknowledge with appreciation the contribution by Mr. Lloyd Hoover of the *Scientific American* magazine, and a book to be chosen; and the contribution by Mrs. Robert McDonald of the magazine *Fortune*.

HOWE S. NEWELL
ALICE PLIMPTON
JOHN W. GALE
*Library Trustees*

# Library Expenditures

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,500.00 |
| Dog Tax | 921.94 |
| | $3,421.94 |
| Expenditures | 3,365.15 |
| Unexpended Balance | $56.79 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $3,365.15) BOOKS — Library Book House, $410.20; Book of the Month Club, $55.67; Book Find Club, $27.07; Doubleday & Co., $15.40. MAGAZINES — Mata L. Edgerton, $72.05. WAGES AND SALARIES — Ruth Abbott, $200.00; James Jaffray, $316.00; Elizabeth J. Sanborn, $157.51; Vertine M. Kuehn, $108.38. COAL — C. A. Smith, Inc., $697.75. ELECTRICITY — Central Mass. Elect. Co., $156.80. TELEPHONE — New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., $68.25; WATER — Town of Wilbraham, $26.00. REPAIRS — Morrissey Bros., $4.26; Stred Paint & Wallpaper Store, $485.00; Arlan R. Goss, $8.34; J. O. Young Roofing Co., $158.67; Norman Ellis, $127.28; E. Ray Pease, $10.00; A. W. Gifford Co., $12.00; Com. of Public Safety, $5.00. INSURANCE — Wm. Logan, $181.86. EXPENSES — Ruth Abbott, $45.51; Remington Rand Inc., $4.45; Dimco Library Supplies, $9.15; Spfld. Office Supplies, $2.55.

# Memorial Day Expenditures

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $150.00 |
| Expenditures | 133.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $17.00 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $133.00) Frank Furgal, bugler, $10.00; Grey Nook Flower Shop, $33.00; Ralph Larro, bugler, $10.00; Leonard's, flags, $15.00; Allen Strohman, band, $65.00.

# Milk Inspector's Report

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| Licenses issued to sell milk | 38 |
| Licenses issued to sell margarine | 1 |
| License fees paid to Town Treasurer | $19.50 |

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. BACON

# Old Age Assistance Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $20,000.00 |
| Federal Grant (Balance from 1949) | 1,140.51 |
| Federal Grant (Received 1950) | 14,424.09 |
| Refund | 45.16 |
| | $35,609.76 |
| Expenditures | 33,458.27 |
| Unexpended Balance | $2,151.49 |

## *OLD AGE ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES (Continued)*

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $33,458.27) Cash Grants (51 cases) $32,354.78; Broughton & Smithies, drugs, $3.25; Bert L. Beers, funeral services, $100; Town of East Brookfield (1 case), $16.66; Springfield Hospital, $190.00; M. Nasashian, M.D., services, $5.00; Town of Northfield (1 case), $148.66; Visiting Nurse Assoc., services, $13.75; Professional Bldg. Pharmacy, drugs, $9.41; A. H. Goodrich, M.D., services, $58.00; Chesterfield, Town of (1 case), $82.01; Dickinson & Streeter, ambulance service, $12.00; Greenfield, Town of (1 case), $64.08; Orchard Pharmacy, drugs, $1.65; Town of Maynard (1 case), $119.37; Chicopee Nursing Home, $93.90; Richard J. Hunt, M.D., $4.00; Y Pharmacy, drugs, $7.25; L & R Ambulance Service, $9.00; Edward J. Dill, M.D., services, $30.00; Ludlow Hospital Society, $117.50; Lazarchick, M.D., services, $18.00.

# Old Age Assistance Administration Expenditures

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|---|---|
| Federal Grant (From 1949) | $263.64 |
| Federal Grant (Received 1950) | 823.25 |
| | $1,086.89 |
| Expenditures | 1,062.83 |
| Unexpended Balance | $24.06 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,062.83) Hobbs & Warren, Inc., office supplies, $5.62; Lillian E. Thompson, reimbursement for postage, $.70; Gerhard Becker, Treas. dues, Public Assistance Adm. Assoc. of Mass., $3.00; Social Service Index, $10.00; James B. Logan, envelopes, $36.76; Helen C. Boden, part salary, use of personal car, expense to conferences, $1,006.75.

# Parks Expenditures

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $300.00 |
| Expenditures | 238.47 |
| Unexpended Balance | $61.53 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $238.47) Cutler Co., $25.80; Leonard's, rake, $1.61; Jeremiah Donohue, $37.60; Peter Polak, labor, $124.00; Preston & Son, Inc., $7.50; Weidenmiller & McGovern, $41.96.

# Perry Barn Maintenance Expenditures

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| Appropriation | $250.00 |
| Expenditures | 248.90 |
| Unexpended Balance | $1.10 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $248.90) Central Mass. Electric Co., $24.20; Walter H. Clark, coal, $22.60; Town of Wilbraham, water, $5.00; Norman Farnsworth and William Dempsey, janitors, $197.10.

# Planning Board Report

The Planning Board held eighteen meetings during 1950.

There have been eleven sub-divisions submitted, for which we held ten public hearings. Five of these sub-divisions are still pending and six have been approved.

DUDLEY BLISS, *Chairman*
GEORGE B. SMITH, *Clerk*
CHESTER CUMMINGS
GORDON HOLDRIDGE
RUSSELL HARRINGTON

# Planning Board Expenditures

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $200.00 |
| Expenditures | 136.91 |
| Unexpended Balance | $63.09 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $136.91) R. O. & G. F. Dingman, survey, $85.00; Mass. Federation of Planning Boards, dues, $12.50; The Springfield Union, legal notices, $29.41; Wilbraham Grange, rent of hall, $10.00.

# Playground Commissioners' Report

During the past year the Playground Commissioners had three meetings. Plans were made concerning the construction of Grassy Hollow and other playground areas. Because of the extent of the work needed we had no trouble in spending the appropriation that was voted for these playgrounds.

Everyone in Town watched with interest as the work progressed at Grassy Hollow. That part of the appropriation which was set aside for the primary purpose of constructing a baseball diamond was also sufficient to recondition other baseball diamonds in Town.

The Grassy Hollow project was completed in time for dedication services on Memorial Day. This field was in excellent shape and everyone in Town who witnessed the ceremonies marvelled at the condition of the field. It was a job well done and Mr. Ryland, the landscape gardener, deserves a great deal of credit for his efforts in finishing his job on time because of the unsettled weather conditions which made the work difficult. Mr. Ryland took a personal interest in the project and donated the flagpole which is located on the east bank of the field. The American Legion Post of North Wilbraham donated the flag which is used on all special occasions. The field was later treated for Japanese beetle control which should protect the field for at least five to seven years. This additional expenditure was felt necessary to protect the investment that was already made in the field. This playground area is ideally located and the Townspeople should be proud that such a place exists for general use.

Mohawk Field was conditioned early in the year for general use and for early baseball practice. The base paths were rototilled, raked, smoothed, rolled and treated with sodium chloride. The entire field was mowed and all this work done with the generous assistance of the Wilbraham A. C. Much thanks should be given to the A. C. for their continued interest and support of the programs sponsored by the Playground Commissioners.

## *PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONERS' REPORT (Cont.)*

Pine School Playground received considerable attention. A portion of the playground was fenced off and it is hoped that the rest of the playground area can be fenced off within the next two years. Tommy Rose, the Playground Director, was hired early to do a few miscellaneous jobs before concentrating his efforts on the bathing beach. He built a softball back-stop, fixed one basketball back-stop, and patched the wire on a hardball back-stop. Later in the season, the softball diamond basepaths were dug and filled with clay. The whole playing surface was rolled and the Commissioners hope that the citizens in that end of Town will make full use of the facilities available.

The bathing beach at 9-Mile Pond was officially opened on July 1, 1950. Mr. Rose very capably handled the job which is proving much more difficult each year because of the increased use of the beach by outsiders. There were times when at least 500 people were on the small beach area, which made it very difficult for the life guards. The water at 9-Mile Pond was tested again and found suitable for bathing. The raft which has been in use at the beach for many years will have to be rebuilt before another season.

There was no definite winter program scheduled by the Commissioners with the exception of basketball which is under the supervision of Mr. Labuda. It is hoped that next year definite plans can be made for a more complete program along this line. Furthermore, some consideration should be given to a skating rink as Grassy Hollow lends itself very nicely to this sport.

The Commissioners feel that considerable work has been accomplished and at this time wish to thank all those who participated and helped in making the program a success. A well rounded program, making use of the playground facilities for each season of the year, does much towards reducing teen-age delinquencies.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER T. HINTZE, *Chairman*
WENDELL E. STACY
CHARLES H. SCOTT

# Playground Commissioners' Expenditures

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,200.00 |
| Transferred from reserve | 393.15 |
| | $2,593.15 |
| Expenditures | 2,592.97 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.18 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $2,592.97) American Red Cross, Springfield Chapter, $3.00; Construction Service, Inc., sand, $67.50; Files Service Station, gas, $6.12; Guthrie Fence Co., fence, $545.00; Howard Lumber Co., $108.89; Leonard's, gas and keys, $10.56; New England Laboratories, water test, $20.00; Thomas P. Ryland, labor and material on Grassy Hollow, $1,190.62; Skorupski Bros., oil, $3.61; Land lease, $2.00; Ernest J. Smart, bulldozer, $80.50; Weidenmiller & McGovern, repairs on mower, $34.57. LABOR — Herbert L. Butler, $4.00; John Campsie, $4.00; Jeremiah Donohue, $50.60; Stanley Mazur, $12.00; Adelard Paquette, $4.00; Peter Polak, $129.00; Thomas C. Rose, instructor, $317.00.

## Police Expenditures

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $100.00 |
| Transferred from reserve | 13.50 |
| | $113.50 |
| Expenditures | 113.50 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $113.50) Giacomo Alberici, $11.00; Ernest L. Bacon, $11.00; Jeremiah Donohue, $75.50; Henry Hyde, $16.00.

## Printing Town Reports

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $952.69 |
| Expenditures | 952.69 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $952.69) Robert E. Dempsey, work on maps, $15.00; David Millen, work on maps, $7.00; Pond-Ekberg, printing, $906.69; Fred Reidy, pictures, $3.00; Frederick Ruther, photographs, $21.00.

## Registrars' Expenditures

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| Appropriation | $325.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve | 75.00 |
| | $400.00 |
| Expenditures | 364.09 |
| Unexpended Balance | $35.91 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $364.09) Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies, $38.79; Palmer Register, printing, $130.00; Eva M. McCombe, clerical, $151.80; Josephine M. Pease, clerical, $41.00; John Polaczak, janitor, $2.50.

## Reserve Fund Allocations

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|---|---|
| From Overlay Surplus Account | $5,500.00 |
| Expenditures | 4,584.31 |
| Unexpended Balance | $915.69 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $4,584.31) Registrar's Expense, $75.00; Town Treasurer's Expense, $175.00; Insurance and Bonding, $28.00; Playground Expense Appropriation, $393.15; Police Appropriation, $13.50; Elections Expense, $309.12; Assessors' Expense Acc't., $31.00; Tree Warden's Expense Acc't., $50.00; Cemeteries Appropriation, $203.00; Highways — Chapter 90 Maintenance, $6.54; Town Officers' and Employees' Salaries, $850.00; Wilbraham Memorial School Building Appropriation, $2,450.00.

# Road Machinery Operating Account Expenditures

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,000.00 |
| Expenditures | 1,955.33 |
| Unexpended Balance | $44.67 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,955.33) City Auto Spring Service, Inc., repairing and parts, $38.45; Columbian Steel Co., blade and bolts, $31.22; Construction Equipment Co., $4.94; O. R. Cote & Co., hose and labor, $22.30; E. F. Edson Co., Inc., hydraulic pump on wheels, etc., $237.35; Ferrara Co., Inc., parts, $54.62; Gebeau's Garage, gas, oil, parts, $742.27; Leonard's, gas, oil, tires, tubes, supplies, $406.31; Ted Harper's Service Station, repairing and parts, $11.70; Koko's Auto Top Co., recover truck and cushions, $22.50; Post Road Garage, welding, $15.00; Skorupski Brothers, gas and oil, $314.79; Walsh Holyoke Boiler Division Co., $53.88.

# School Committee Report

To the Citizens of Wilbraham:

Your school committee submits the following report for the year 1950:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1950

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|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $112,923.00 |
| Expended for school support | $112,112.64 | |
| Less: Tuition refunds and transfers 1950 | 231.60 | |
| Net expenditures for school support | | 111,881.04 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $1,041.96 |

NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN FOR 1950

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|---|---|---|---|
| Total net expenditures | | | $111,881.04 |
| | *Credits* | | |
| From the Commonwealth: | | | |
| Superintendent's salary | $1,306.67 | | |
| Chapter 71, Section 7A (transportation) 1950 | 13,011.43 | | |
| Chapter 643 | 18,551.93 | | |
| Vocational Education | 2,346.08 | | |
| State Wards, tuition and transportation 1950 | 143.17 | $35,359.28 | |
| From other sources: | | | |
| Chapter 71, Section 7A (transportation) 1949 | $10,947.74 | | |
| State Wards, tuition and transportation 1949 | 203.66 | | |
| Tuition refunds, 1950 | 96.00 | | |
| Tuition and transportation non-residents | 102.00 | | |
| Rental, Memorial Auditorium | 56.00 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 1.41 | $11,406.81 | 46,766.09 |
| Net cost of schools from local taxation | | | $65,114.95 |

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

SCHOOL COMMITTEE: (*total* $233.33) Carl F. Alsing, salary $8.33; John W. Gale, salary, $25.00; Helen A. Reid, salary, $100.00; William F. Roach, salary, $100.00.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY: (*total* $2,254.16) Harold A. Truell, salary, $2,254.16.

EXPENSES OF SUPERINTENDENCE AND ENFORCEMENT OF LAW: (*total* $1,882.68) Emily Badger, salary, $51.66; W. F. Berry, labor certificates, $50.00; Christine Clark, salary and office expenses, $532.37; Emily Condon, salary and office expenses, $256.50; The County Press, printing, $18.80; J. L. Hammett Company, envelopes and paper, $7.04; Charles W. Holcomb, supervisor of attendance, $42.00; Massachusetts Association of School Committees, membership, $15.00; Dorothy Mueller, census enumerator, $100.00; National School Service, A. D. P. cards, $8.39; New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, service, $78.77; John Polaczak, supervisor of attendance, $28.00; A. R. Reid, equipment and supplies, $155.39; Helen A. Reid, services, $10.50; Springfield Newspaper, advertisement, $1.62; Springfield Office Supply Company, office supplies, $9.49; Harold A. Truell, travel and other expenses, $510.92; Wright and Potter Printing Company, account sheets, $6.23.

SUPERVISORS' SALARIES: (*total* $2,656.00) Liane S. Fontaine, music supervisor, $1,106.00; William L. Rinehart, handwriting supervisor, $300.00; Helen B. Tower, art supervisor, $1,250.00.

TEACHERS' SALARIES: (*total* $42,142.75) Irving H. Agard, Jr., $1,450.00; Ruth G. Backus, $2,440.00; Marguerite G. Brady, $2,699.50; Madelyn H. Barber, $1,118.50; Ralph N. Carew, $920.00; Pearl P. Chouffet, $2,693.25; Agnes C. Coote, $2,700.00; Charlotte Goss, $100.00; Millicent G. Green, $2,830.00; Marion L. Holland, $2,740.00; Esther L. Johnson, $2,540.00; Mary E. Johnston, $980.00; Marion E. Kelley, $3,000.00; Stasis K. Lavoie, $2,940.00; Mary G. Logan, $2,830.00; Clara B. Merrill, $2,740.00; Dorothy Minor, $24.00; Rachel Prater, $276.00; Theresa Russo, $920.00; Helen S. Strauss, $2,933.50; Barbara J. Walters, $920.00; Madelyn M. Wood, $2,340.00; Violet Lunden, $8.00.

TEXTBOOKS: (*total* $1,975.60) Allyn and Bacon, $6.98; American Book Company, $316.89; Edward E. Babb, $4.15; Beckley Cardy Company, $61.35; Doubleday and Company, $3.71; Field Enterprise, Incorporated, $67.28; Follett Publishing Company, $14.99; Ginn and Company, $166.14; Harper and Brothers, $4.92; D. C. Heath Company, $240.84; Houghton Mifflin and Company, $73.84; Iroquois Publishing Company, $3.20; Little, Brown and Company, $13.59; Lyons, Carnahan and Company, $63.07; The Macmillan Company, $56.34; G. and C. Merriam Company, $27.49; G. P. Putnam's Sons, $3.31; Rand McNally Company, $341.96; Row, Peterson and Company, $10.31; Benjamin Sanborn and Company, $33.65; Scott, Foresman and Company, $156.81; Charles Scribner's Sons, $9.03; Silver Burdett Company, $17.16; Simon and Schuster, Incorporated, $3.10; L. W. Singer Company, Incorporated, $207.79; The John C. Winston Company, $64.09; World Book Company, $3.61.

SUPPLIES: (*total* $2,140.47) Irving H. Agard, Jr., necessary expenses, transporting supplies, $209.82; Edward E. Babb, workbooks, $49.00; Cascade Paper Company, miscellaneous supplies, $28.09; Frank J. Cole, trucking supplies, $11.00; Ditto Inc., master sheets and fluid, $123.87; James F. Fenton, gymnasium mats, balls, bats, $128.78; J. L. Hammett, art and general supplies, $940.69; Johnson's

## Itemized Statement of Expenditures (Continued)

Bookstore, notebook, $.60; Laidlow Bros., workbooks and general supplies, $35.33; Mary G. Logan, needle for record player, $1.00; Lyons & Carnahan, workbooks, $8.78; National Safety Council, magazines and supplies, $11.70; F. A. Owen Publishing Co., charts, $9.00; A. R. Reid, principal's office supplies, $81.38; Riverside Transportation Co., trucking supplies, $86.12; Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks, $345.18; Shawnee Press, music, $10.00; Springfield Office Supply Company, mimeograph paper, $6.05; Helen B. Tower, miscellaneous art supplies, $7.93; Valley Cinema, film rental, $10.66; World Book Company, achievement tests, $35.49.

JANITORS' SALARIES: (*total* $4,445.11) John Babineau, $1.00; Raymond Bednarz, $39.50; David Bliss, $1.00; George Collette, $70.50; Patrick Fitzgerald, $300.00; Margaret Fitzgerald, $40.00; Kent Folsom, $1.00; Charles Goodnow, $24.50; Henry Hyde, $300.00; Donald Manning, $48.25; Edmund Polaczak, $46.80; John Polaczak, $2,485.31; Richard Richter, $2.00; Craig Spafford, $2.00; Austin Sweet, $93.25; William Tupper, $990.00.

FUEL: (*total* $2,124.90) Crown Petroleum Company, oil, $1,192.55; Cutler Grain & Coal Company, coal, $431.65; Skorupski Brothers, oil, $500.70.

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANTS, MISCELLANEOUS: (*total* $3,542.78) Adley Express Company, trucking, $2.11; American Floor Surfacing Machine Co., cleaner, Rope-o-wool, $32.75; Belcher Brothers, gas, $13.00; C. & E. Express Company, trucking, $2.78; Edward L. Canter Company, Boraxo, $19.50; Carlisle Hardware Company, miscellaneous hardware supplies, $31.99; Central Massachusetts Electric Co., service, $783.45; Commissioner of Public Safety, inspection of boiler, $5.00; Collins Electric Company, electrical work and supplies, $78.17; Community Feed Stores, miscellaneous supplies and hardware, $22.60; Cosman & Decorie, electrical work, $58.00; K. M. Crawford Company, wax, $58.87; Crown Petroleum Company, filter tube and machine oil, $5.49; DuBois Company, soap, $30.75; Norman Ellis, winterizing schools, $21.50; Empire Stationers, ring tags, $3.10; Forest Products Lumber Company, lumber, $38.12; Hillyard Sales Company, wood primer and wax, $51.75; J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Company, custodians' supplies, $1,151.98; George T. Kelley, letters and matting, $48.05; Leonard's, miscellaneous janitors' supplies, $19.25; Lowe Brothers, paint and Thinner, $11.46; Wallace R. Lyman, cleaning oil burner, $18.00; John P. Miariche, ash removal, $32.00; New England Tel. & Tel. Company, service, $308.37; John Piscor, ash removal and drawing loam, $28.00; Edmund Polaczak, service, $45.60; A. R. Reid, folders, $4.25; William Roach, Jr., service, $40.00; J. Russell Company, Domes of Silence, $5.65; C. A. Smith Company, Inc., salt and lawn seed, $9.90; City of Springfield, water, $37.30; Steve's Service Station, paint, $5.16; Thacker-Craig Paper Co., paper towels and toilet paper, $446.88; P. D. Thibert, lumber, $12.13; Richard A. Turner, electrical work, $5.18; Town of Wilbraham, water, $54.69.

REPAIRS: (*total* $1,646.30) Arthur W. Anderson, painting, $1,470.39; Community Feed Stores, glass, $4.80; Electronic Maintenance, phonograph repair, $2.50; Norman Ellis, repairing pipes, $30.87; J. L. Hammett Company, swing seats and chalkboard paint, $60.67; Leonard's, putty and screws, $.51; G. T. Kelley, matting, $76.56.

HEALTH: (*total* $1,800.15) Acre Drug Company, supplies, $7.66; Gwendolyn Buchanan, salary, $360.00; Stanley R. Dixon, examination,

## Itemized Statement of Expenditures (Continued)

$3.00; Federal Pharmacy, supplies, $13.45; William F. Geran, M.D., examination, $3.00; Arthur H. Goodwin, M.D., salary and examinations, $624.00; Louis E. Hathaway, M.D., examination, $3.00; Richard J. Hurst, M.D., examination, $3.00; Johnson's Bookstore, notebook, $.80; Joseph M. Kochanek, M.D., examinations, $15.00; Maico of Springfield, health charts, $2.50; Martins SS Laundry, laundry, $2.40; R. Meunier, M.D., examinations, $6.00; M. Nakashian, M.D., examinations, $6.00; John Polaczak, taking sick children home, $4.00; Signe L. Polson, salary, $703.24; H. N. Simpson, M.D., examination, $3.00; Joseph E. Slowick, M.D., examination, $3.00; Springfield Medical Supply Company, supplies, $37.10.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION: (*total* $8,525.60) Mrs. Mildred Brooks, contract, $400.00; Charles W. Holcomb, contract, 420.00; Mrs. Margaret Rockford, contract, $390.00; George T. Motyka, contract, $5,335.60; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Samble, contract, $1,780.00; William E. Tupper, contract, $200.00.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION: (*total* $8,909.55) Donald Bready, reimbursement, $20.10; Mrs. Mildred Brooks, contract, $200.00; Mrs. C. H. Getchell, reimbursement, $20.00; Frank Los, reimbursement, $7.00; Town of Ludlow, $72.80; Gayle Moore, reimbursement, $26.70; George T. Motyka, contract, $7,314.55; Nancy Nordin, reimbursement, $23.70; Shirley Philibotte, reimbursement, $13.60; Mary Rodregues, reimbursement, $14.60; Raymond Ryder, reimbursement, $5.30; Walter Sampson, reimbursement, $6.60; Elizabeth Schonbach, reimbursement, $14.60; Springfield Street Railway Company, tickets, $200.00; Margaret Rochford, contract, $90.00; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Samble, contract, $880.00.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION: (*total* $21,225.38) Town of Ludlow, $552.58; Town of Palmer, $1,365.00; City of Springfield, $19,307.80.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TUITION: (*total* $3,585.06) City of Springfield, $3,222.40; Town of West Springfield, $362.66.

MISCELLANEOUS AUXILIARY: (*total* $709.06) Lloyd M. Hoover, insurance, $107.32; William F. Logan, insurance, $458.24; John Polaczak, evening supervision of auditorium, $124.50; William Tupper, evening supervision of auditorium, $19.00.

NEW EQUIPMENT: (*total* $1,413.76) Arthur W. Anderson, painting new tables, $181.70; Edward L. Canter, suction cleaner, $260.60; Forest Park Plumbing, hardware and labor, $147.34; J. L. Hammett Company, speakers' stand, $30.00; G. Helie Cabinet Works, tables and seats, $289.00; Charles C. Lewis Company, bars, $10.90; The Meyers Company, venetian blinds, $280.80; A. N. Porteous, plumbing supplies and labor, $76.14; J. Russell Company, casters, $31.47; Stanley Handling Equipment Company, barrel stand and hand truck, $45.00; Ralph Taylor, labor on new tables, $60.81.

NEW GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS: (*total* $900.00) Jesse Rice, grading and seeding, $900.00.

## APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1951

*General Expenses*

| | |
|---|---|
| School Committee | $300.00 |
| School Committee, Expense | 75.00 |
| Superintendent's Salary | 2,562.44 |
| Expenses of Superintendence | 2,656.56 |

## *SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT (Continued)*

### Appropriations Needed for 1951 (Continued)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Expenses of Instruction* | | |
| Supervisors' Salaries | 3,648.00 | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 57,887.52 | |
| Textbooks | 1,700.00 | |
| Supplies | 2,250.00 | |
| *Expenses of Operation* | | |
| Janitors' Salaries | 6,128.00 | |
| Fuel | 3,510.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 2,875.00 | |
| *Maintenance* | | |
| Repairs | 1,500.00 | |
| *Auxiliary Agencies* | | |
| Health | 1,800.00 | |
| Transportation | 21,722.00 | |
| Tuition | 24,460.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 1,858.00 | |
| *Outlay* | | |
| New Equipment | 500.00 | |
| Contingencies for opening No. 4 school, September 1, 1951 | 2,000.00 | $137,432.52 |

### SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOOL BUDGET FOR CONDUCTING AND MAINTAINING EVENING PROGRAM AT THE MEMORIAL SCHOOL, 1951

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fuel | $950.00 | |
| Expense of Operation, Miscellaneous | 250.00 | |
| Evening Custodian | 600.00 | $1,800.00 |

### ITEMS NEEDED FOR ADDITIONAL EDUCATION, 1951

| | *Estimated Cost* |
|---|---|
| Top Dressing and Seeding of Front Lawn, The Pines School | $800.00 |
| Gymnasium Equipment | 417.00 |
| Playground Equipment | 600.00 |
| Fence at The Pines School as requested by Recreation Committee | 900.00 |
| Baseball Field at Memorial School | ..... |
| Industrial Arts Equipment | 2,400.00 |
| Home Economics Equipment | 570.00 |
| Gymnasium Bleachers | 3,600.00 |

### ESTIMATES OF CREDITS ON ACCOUNT OF EDUCATION, 1951

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|---|---|---|
| Chapter 71, Section 7A, Transportation | $10,000.00 | |
| Chapter 643 | 21,476.93 | |
| Superintendent's Salary | 1,306.66 | |
| Vocational Education | 1,792.53 | |
| Tuition, State Wards and non-residents | 125.00 | $34,701.12 |

## *SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT (Continued)*

### Estimates of Credits on Account of Education, 1951 (Cont.)

In September of 1950, the townspeople of Wilbraham came into possession of a school building which is the envy of every community in western Massachusetts. This building is comprised of the finest classrooms in design and furnishings obtainable. The auxiliary facilities built into this school provide every need for modern education. The combination auditorium-gymnasium has also filled a long awaited need and is being utilized by various groups of our citizens for all types of athletic activities and community functions.

It is with satisfaction that your school committee is able to report that the major repairs completed during the summer of 1950 at The Pines School have partially modernized this school. The townspeople can be proud of this excellent building and it is the intention of the school committee to further modernize this fine building over a period of the next two years.

The increased school budget for 1951 is a clear indication of the increased costs of education in our town. This increase is due to three main factors:

1. Continued increase in the senior high school tuition due to increased high school pupil enrollment.
2. Continued increase in pupil enrollment in grades one through nine in the Wilbraham schools.
3. Increased cost of transportation.

An analysis of the three above factors represent a very high percentage of the $24,509.52 increase in our 1951 budget.

Your school committee wishes to draw to the attention of the townspeople the fact that the state reimbursement of $11,151.40 included in Credits from the Commonwealth was due to the town of Wilbraham during the calendar year 1949 but was not received by the town until 1950. As it was not received in 1949, your school committee was unable to include that amount in the credits received from the Commonwealth during the fiscal year, 1949. The total amount of $46,510.68 was received from the state this year toward the cost of education in the town of Wilbraham during the year 1950 leaving the net cost of education for the fiscal year 1950 of $65,114.95.

Your school committee is not in a position at this time to give any definite data as to what is being saved by the education of children in grades seven through nine in the town of Wilbraham. This information will be available to the townspeople with the completion of the present school year when a true comparison of exact costs will be completed. It should be obvious to the townspeople that if the new Memorial School had not been completed for occupancy in September 1950, it would have been necessary to send those children attending the Wilbraham Junior High School, grades seven through nine, to Springfield, as there would not have been enough classrooms in the town to house these children.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. ROACH, *Chairman*
HELEN A. REID
JOHN W. GALE
*Members of the School Committee*

# Superintendent's School Report

To the School Committee of the Town of Wilbraham:

My fifth annual report as superintendent of schools in the town of Wilbraham is submitted herewith.

*Superintendency Union No. 16*

Superintendency Union No. 16 is composed of the three towns of East Longmeadow, Hampden, and Wilbraham. The duties of the union as a whole are to select the superintendent of schools and the union secretary. The supervisor of art, the supervisor of music, and the school nurse are engaged separately by the individual towns. The cost of the supervision of art and music is met by the town in proportion to the amount of time each one of the respective supervisors is able to give each town; whereas the expense of the superintendency which includes the superintendent's salary, the secretaries' salaries, and the maintenance of the superintendent's office is paid by these towns as follows: East Longmeadow, 45%; Wilbraham, 41%; Hampden, 14%. These percentages became effective September 1, 1950. Previous to that date the percentage that each town paid toward the support of the central office was as follows: East Longmeadow, 45%; Wilbraham, 35%; Hampden, 20%. These percentages are based mainly on the number of teachers each town employs in proportion to the number of teachers employed in the whole school union. This past September the town of Wilbraham increased its teaching staff from thirteen teachers to nineteen teachers.

These percentages will probably vary greatly in September, 1951, as it is anticipated that the new Birchland Park Junior High School in East Longmeadow will have been completed and the teaching force for the town of East Longmeadow will have been increased from eighteen teachers during the school year 1950-1951 to approximately thirty-two teachers during the school year 1951-1952.

Mrs. Emily O. Condon resigned her position as secretary to the Superintendency Union No. 16, effective April 15, 1950. Mrs. Condon served as secretary of the union for twenty-eight years. We wish to express to her in behalf of the school personnel and the citizens of the town of Wilbraham our sincere appreciation for the splendid work she performed during her many years of service. Miss Christine G. Clark, a graduate of Bay Path Junior College, was employed to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. Condon's resignation. Miss Clark comes to us highly recommended.

*Changes in Personnel*

During the school year 1949-1950 there was no sixth grade at The Pines School but there were a seventh grade and eighth grade there. When the Memorial School was opened in September, 1950, grades seven and eight were transferred to the new school. The Pines School now houses grades one through six.

Miss Theresa Russo, a graduate of the Westfield State Teachers' College was employed to teach at The Pines School for the school year 1950-1951. She is working for her Masters Degree in Education at American International College. She was on the staff of the West Springfield Neighborhood House for four years and for the past four years she has been working in the Health Department of the Hampden County Tuberculosis Association in Springfield.

Those who are now teaching at The Pines School are as follows: Mrs. Madelyn M. Wood, Grade 1; Miss Theresa A. Russo, Grade 2; Mrs. Esther L. Johnson, Grade 3; Miss Marion L. Holland, Grade 4; Mrs. Helen S. Strauss, Grade 5; and Miss Marion E. Kelley, principal and teacher of Grade 6.

Mrs. Madelyn H. Barber was employed to teach Grade two at the Wilbraham Memorial School during the school year 1950-1951. Mrs. Barber graduated from The Teachers' College of Boston where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Education. Mrs. Barber has done substitute work in the Wilbraham schools during the past several years and has previously taught in Goshen, Massachusetts.

Mr. Ralph N. Carew, who holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Massachusetts, was employed to teach mathematics, geography, science, and physical education in the new junior high school. Mr. Carew comes to us well prepared in his field. He is doing a great deal to develop an interest in athletics in the town of Wilbraham. He served for thirty-one months in the Navy during World War II and was discharged as a Pharmacist Mate 3/c.

Mrs. Mary E. Johnston, a graduate of Westfield State Teachers' College, was employed to teach Grade one in the new Memorial School. Mrs. Johnston has had much experience in the teaching field. Previous to coming to Wilbraham, she was teaching at Three Rivers, Massachusetts.

Miss Barbara J. Walters, who attended Lowell State Teachers' College and who holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Boston University, was employed to teach French, social studies, home economics, and physical education at the Memorial School for the school year 1950-1951.

Mr. Irving H. Agard, Jr., who holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from LaFayette College, was employed as principal of the Memorial School for the school year 1950-1951. Mr. Agard received his Masters Degree in Education from Fitchburg State Teachers' College. He has studied at Boston University and Worcester State Teachers' College. After teaching at the David Prouty High School, Spencer, Massachusetts, he was appointed as principal of the Leicester Center School, Leicester, Massachusetts, where he served for three years. Mr. Agard has a colorful service record of fifty-six months during World War II. He was discharged with the rank of captain. Mr. Agard teaches algebra, general science in grade nine in addition to performing his supervisory duties.

The following teachers are serving at the Memorial School for the school year 1950-1951: Mrs. Mary E. Johnston, Mrs. Clara B. Merrill, Grade 1; Mrs. Madelyn H. Barber, Mrs. Marguerite G. Brady, Grade 2; Mrs. Millicent G. Green, Grade 3; Mrs. Agnes C. Coote, Grade 4; Mrs. Stasia K. Lavoie, Grade 5; Mrs. Mary G. Logan, Grade 6; Mr. Ralph N. Carew, Miss Barbara J. Walters, Mrs. Pearl P. Chouffet, Junior High School; and Mr. Irving H. Agard, Jr., principal.

Miss Signe L. Polson resigned her position as school nurse in Superintendency Union No. 16, effective September 1, 1950. Miss Polson had been school nurse in the Union for thirty years. The school personnel, the citizens of the town of Wilbraham, and the children extend to Miss Polson their appreciation for all that she has done for the schools during her term of office. We wish her many future years of happiness. Mrs. Gwendolyn Buchanan, a graduate of Mansfield General Hospital, Mansfield, Ohio, was employed to serve as school nurse in the town of Wilbraham. Mrs. Buchanan has had much nursing experience in various fields. She comes to us highly recommended.

*Repairs*

Since the completion of the Wilbraham Memorial School, the North Wilbraham and the Springfield Street Schools have not been in use.

Your school committee will continue to make the necessary repairs to keep these buildings in good condition as it will be necessary to reopen at least one of these buildings in the very near future.

Repairs at The Pines School consisted of installing an outside light fixture in front of the school building so that the main entrance may be illuminated, painting the exterior woodwork of the building, painting three of the classrooms in pastel shades, and installing venetian blinds in these three rooms. It is the desire of your school committee to complete the painting of the remaining three rooms at The Pines School this coming summer. With these major repairs, this school continues to be one of the finest schools in this area.

*Pupil Enrollment and Classroom Facilities*

The building of the Memorial School has done a great deal to lessen the congested condition which has existed in the schools during the last two or three years. There are twelve classrooms in the building and all classrooms are being used at the present moment. The census which was taken October 1, 1950 shows a continued increase in the pre-school enrollment. We submit for your study the following charts which have been compiled since the October 1, 1950 census was completed.

PRE-SCHOOL CENSUS

| Year of Birth | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| October, 1947, Census | 60 | 81 | 64 | 74 | 64 | 57* | | | |
| October, 1948, Census | | 84 | 73 | 81 | 75 | 85 | 50** | | |
| October, 1949, Census | | | 70 | 86 | 83 | 98 | 80 | 59* | |
| October, 1950, Census | | | | 83 | 92 | 107 | 100 | 88 | 63* |

* To October 1st
** To September 1st

ANTICIPATED GRADE ENROLLMENT, 1950-1955

| Year (Sept.) | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1950 | 76 | 76 | 65 | 60 | 46 | 44 | 30 | 32 | 27 | 456 |
| 1951 | 83 | 76 | 76 | 65 | 60 | 46 | 44 | 30 | 32 | 512 |
| 1952 | 92 | 83 | 76 | 76 | 65 | 60 | 46 | 44 | 30 | 572 |
| 1953 | 107 | 92 | 83 | 76 | 76 | 65 | 60 | 46 | 44 | 649 |
| 1954 | 100 | 107 | 92 | 83 | 76 | 76 | 65 | 60 | 46 | 705 |
| 1955 | 88 | 100 | 107 | 92 | 83 | 76 | 76 | 65 | 60 | 747 |

Average standard classroom enrollment includes 25-30 pupils.

This chart does not allow for any increase in town growth.

If one studies these tables carefully, one finds that the pupil enrollment in the town has increased from three hundred thirty-one in September, 1948 including pupils in grades one through eight, to four hundred fifty-six in September, 1950, including pupils in grades one through nine. This chart further shows an increase in grades one through eight in the school enrollment in the town of Wilbraham of ninety-seven children in a two year period. Further study of the census chart shown above, shows that by 1953 there will be four first grades in the town of Wilbraham. Only one conclusion can be drawn from this picture. It is obvious that the town of Wilbraham will of necessity have to provide more classrooms for its pupils than it now provides. May we present the following chart to explain the anticipated needed classrooms for the next seven years.

Careful study of the above charts will show that the school population of the town of Wilbraham is continuing to grow at a tremendous rate. Four years ago, the town of Wilbraham had one and one-

half first grades. Three years ago, it had two first grades. In September, 1949, there were three first grades and in September, 1950 there were three first grades in the town. This means that the pupil enrollment in the first grades has increased over a period of three years 100 per cent. One will realize that as these children progress through the grades there will be a corresponding increase in the succeeding grades. May we present for your study, tables showing the school enrollment as of September, 1948, September, 1949, and September, 1950.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, SEPTEMBER, 1948

| Grade | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The Pines | 33 | 26 | 19 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 34 | 34 | 184 |
| Springfield Street | 28 | 28 | 26 | | | | | | 82 |
| North Wilbraham | | | | 20 | 24 | 21 | | | 65 |
| | 61 | 54 | 45 | 34 | 38 | 31 | 34 | 34 | 331 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Enrolled in High and Trade School | 121 |
| Enrolled in Private and Parochial Schools | 103 |
| Not enrolled in any school (7-16 years old) | 4 |

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, SEPTEMBER, 1949

| Grade | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The Pines | 41 | 26 | 31 | 17 | 16 | | 27 | 32 | 190 |
| Springfield Street | 33 | 30 | 24 | | | | | | 87 |
| North Wilbraham | | | | 28 | 27 | 32 | | | 87 |
| | 74 | 56 | 55 | 45 | 43 | 32 | 27 | 32 | 364 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Enrolled in High and Trade School | 120 |
| Enrolled in Private and Parochial Schools | 112 |
| Not enrolled in any school (7-16 years old) | 3 |

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, SEPTEMBER, 1950

| Grade | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The Pines | 29 | 25 | 21 | 26 | 24 | 24 | | | | 149 |
| Memorial School | 47 | 51 | 44 | 34 | 22 | 20 | 30 | 32 | 27 | 307 |
| | 76 | 76 | 65 | 60 | 46 | 44 | 30 | 32 | 27 | 456 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Enrolled in High and Trade School | 93 |
| Enrolled in Private and Parochial Schools | 108 |
| Not enrolled in any school (7-16 years old) | 1 |

ANTICIPATED NEEDED CLASSROOMS IN ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH GRADES

(School Census, 1950)

| Sept. | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX | Total Rooms Needed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1950 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 18 |
| 1951 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 20 |
| 1952 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 22 |
| 1953 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 25 |
| 1954 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 27 |
| 1955 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 28* |
| 1956 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 29* |
| 1957 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 30* |

* Estimated

CLASSROOMS AVAILABLE

| School | No. of Classrooms |
|---|---|
| The Pines School | 6 |
| Memorial School | 12 |
| North Wilbraham School | 3 |
| Springfield Street School | 3 |
| Total rooms | 24 |

Planning for future requirements must be done on the basis that Springfield may be unable to provide educational facilities for the town of Wilbraham in the not too distant future.

A study of the preceding tables shows that the eighteen rooms which are now being occupied by the children in grades one through nine at The Pines and Memorial schools plus the six classrooms in the small schools which are not being used this year will not be sufficient classroom space to house all children attending grades one through nine in the town of Wilbraham September 1, 1953.

*Junior High School Organization*

Previous to September 1, 1950, the educational system of the town of Wilbraham was composed of eight elementary grades and four high school grades. The children in grades one through eight attended the elementary schools in the town of Wilbraham while those children enrolled in grades nine through twelve attended high schools in the city of Springfield and the towns of Ludlow and Palmer. This educational system is known as the 8-4 plan. Beginning September 1, 1950, the town of Wilbraham established the 6-3-3 educational system, six years in elementary school, three years in junior high school, and three years in senior high school. Those children attending the elementary and junior high schools are now receiving their education in the town of Wilbraham. It is anticipated that the per pupil cost will be less than that previously paid to the city of Springfield.

The junior high school is departmentalized, giving the children a greater advantage in teaching facilities. The following subjects are offered — grade seven: English, United States history, mathematics, geography, science, health, home economics, physical education, art and music; grade eight: English, United States history, mathematics, geography, science, health, home economics, physical education, art and music; grade nine: English, French, algebra, general science, general mathematics, social studies, home economics, physical education, art and music. The pupils enrolled in the Wilbraham Junior High School will be prepared to enter the senior high schools of the city of Springfield, and towns of Ludlow and Palmer. The extra curricular program is doing much to stimulate the school program. Parents and friends are invited to visit whenever possible.

*Hot Lunch Program*

For the first time in the history of the schools in the town of Wilbraham, it is possible for children attending the Memorial School to receive a hot lunch at a cost of $0.17 each noon that school is in session. Mrs. A. May Jenkins, head dietitian, sees that the children get well balanced meals. This hot lunch program receives assistance from the federal government. Regulations were passed by the Massachusetts General Court at its last session requiring that the school committee take over the sponsorship of the hot lunch program which up to that time could be sponsored by any responsible organization. The money now received must be deposited with the town treasurer

and all bills must be approved by the members of the school committee. It is felt that this procedure is by far the more efficient one as this project has grown to the extent that approximately $12,000.00 will be handled annually. There are approximately two hundred and fifty children taking advantage of this opportunity. We suggest that you visit school some noon hour and observe how the hot lunch program functions. Since the inception of the hot lunch program at the Memorial School, the school committee has been interested in providing the same opportunities to pupils attending The Pines School and it will continue to cooperate with the townspeople to sponsor such a program providing they feel it is a desirable project.

May we express our appreciation to Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald and Mr. Henry Hyde for their years of conscientious service to the town of Wilbraham. Mr. John Polaczak was transferred as custodian at The Pines School to head custodian at the Memorial School. Mr. William Tupper was employed to replace Mr. Polaczak at The Pines School. Their fine work is greatly appreciated.

May we thank Dr. Irving P. Dinneen, Dr. Arthur H. Goodwin, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Buchanan for their fine work in carrying out the health program.

During the last year, Mr. Carl Alsing, a member of the Wilbraham School Committee for the past six years, resigned his position. All the time Mr. Alsing was on the committee he worked untiringly toward the improvement of the Wilbraham educational program. His wealth of knowledge was extremely valuable to the town. We wish him to know that his services were deeply appreciated by the community. Mr. John W. Gale was appointed to fill this vacancy.

Your schools are always open for your inspection and the teachers welcome constructive suggestions at all times. They are your schools. The school program centers around the child as a whole. Visit your schools frequently and enjoy their hospitality.

The many courtesies extended to us have been deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. TRUELL, *Superintendent of Schools*

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

### Children in the School Census and Their Distribution

October 1, 1950

| | 5-7 Years | 7-16 Years | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boys | 86 | 280 | 366 |
| Girls | 76 | 219 | 295 |
| Total | 162 | 499 | 661 |
| Distribution: | | | |
| In public school | 78 | 410 | 488 |
| In Trade school | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| In private school | 20 | 88 | 108 |
| Not enrolled in any school | 63 | 1 | 64 |
| | 161 | 500 | 661 |
| Total on October 1, 1949 | 165 | 455 | 620 |

## School Statistics (Continued)

### Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades
### Five-Year Period 1945-1950

(As of October in each year)

| Year | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1945 | 45 | 36 | 35 | 44 | 37 | 32 | 27 | 24 | | 280 |
| 1946 | 49 | 44 | 38 | 30 | 39 | 35 | 31 | 25 | | 291 |
| 1947 | 57 | 45 | 43 | 37 | 30 | 35 | 35 | 23 | | 305 |
| 1948 | 61 | 54 | 45 | 35 | 38 | 31 | 34 | 34 | | 332 |
| 1949 | 77 | 58 | 56 | 45 | 43 | 32 | 30 | 33 | | 374 |
| 1950 | 76 | 76 | 65 | 60 | 46 | 44 | 30 | 32 | 27 | 456 |

### Number of Pupils in the Several High and Trade Schools
### Five-Year Period 1945-1950

(As of December in each year)

| Year | Junior High School | Classical High School | High School Commerce | Technical High School | Ludlow High School | Palmer High School | Trade Schools | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1945 | 34 | 19 | 17 | 33 | 4 | 5 | 23 | 135 |
| 1946 | 23 | 20 | 17 | 30 | 1 | 5 | 30 | 126 |
| 1947 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 2 | 4 | 25 | 126 |
| 1948 | 23 | 21 | 18 | 24 | 2 | 10 | 23 | 121 |
| 1949 | 29 | 16 | 18 | 25 | 2 | 11 | 18 | 119 |
| 1950 | — | 18 | 21 | 31 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 93 |

### HIGH SCHOOL HONOR GRADUATE, JUNE, 1950

Emily Burza, Cathedral High School

# School Nurse's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The school nurse has assisted the doctor and completed the following work:

| | |
|---|---|
| Physical examinations | 315 |
| Physical notices sent | 36 |
| Physical notice answers | 17 |
| Physical notices returned, signed by doctor | 8 |

Twenty-two of the above notices were for throats, three for skin, one for heart, one for eyes, six for feet and posture, and two for special examination.

There were three hundred eight head examinations completed. Nine notices were sent and infested heads were re-examined until all were clear.

Three hundred nineteen children were weighed.

We have treated approximately one hundred twenty skinned knees, elbows, headaches, nose bleeds, cuts, and bruises.

One child has been examined by Dr. Duffy and has her glasses. Another child will receive her glasses shortly. We have received help from the Aid to Dependent Children Fund.

Fifteen children have been taken home by the school nurse. Home calls are included in this number.

This report includes only work done from September through December.

Respectfully submitted,

GWENDOLYN BUCHANAN, *School Nurse*

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

| | |
|---|---|
| Scales tested and sealed | 77 |
| Weights tested and sealed | 69 |
| Liquid measures tested and sealed | 27 |
| Gas pumps tested and sealed | 40 |
| Oil and grease pumps tested and sealed | 17 |
| Vehicle tanks tested and sealed | 2 |
| Packaged commodities reweighed and checked | 93 |
| Found short | 6 |
| Found overweight | 17 |
| Fees collected and turned over to treasurer | $126.65 |
| Fees due | $1.20 |

Adelbert J. Brooks
24 Three Rivers Road
North Wilbraham, Mass.

## Selectmen's Contingent Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $750.00 |
| Expenditures | 603.32 |
| Unexpended Balance | $146.68 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $603.32) A. H. Bartlett Co., office supplies, $71.82; Broadway Office & School Supply Co., office supplies and desk, $217.38; Commissioner of Public Safety, forms, $1.20; Conklin Office & School Supply Co., office supplies, $38.83; Durkee, White & Towne, blueprint, $2.00; Jerry Donahue, traffic duty, $16.00; Charles R. DeForest, photograph, new school, $10.00; Wm. F. Griswold, Treas., County Selectmen's Assoc., dues, $3.00; James B. Logan, envelopes, $35.16; Leonard's General Store, pencils, envelopes, $6.93; Lawyers' Cooperative Publishing Co., annotated laws, $26.00; Mass. Selectmen's Assoc., two years dues, $50.00; Price & Lee Co., directory, $19.00; Professional Bldg. Pharmacy, first aid supplies, $2.00; Royal Typewriter Co., ribbons and carbon, $14.25; Springfield Newspapers, advertisements, $18.70; Lillian E. Thompson, Town Collector, reimbursement for cash taken for postage, registering letters, $12.20; Hobbs & Warren, Inc., office supplies, $55.11; Wright & Potter Co., forms, $3.74.

## Slaughtering Inspector's Report

I have inspected the slaughtering of two hogs.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. BACON

## Street Lights Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,400.00 |
| Expenditures: Central Mass. Electric Co. | 3,192.68 |
| Unexpended Balance | $207.32 |

# Town Clerk's Report

Births Recorded, 92; Births Corrected, 5; Marriages Recorded, 56; Deaths Recorded, 51; Personal Property Mortgages Recorded, 110; Other Instruments Recorded, 10; Gasoline Permits Renewed, 25; Dog Licenses — Male, 216, Female, 58, Spayed, 132, Kennel, 7; Resident Licenses — Fishing, 127, Hunting, 98, Sporting 116, Women's and Minors', 50; Trapping, 5; Oaths Administered, 60.

# Town Clerk's Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $500.00 |
| Expenditures | 306.68 |
| Unexpended Balance | $193.32 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $306.68) A. H. Bartlett Co., supplies, $2.30; Walter F. Berry, use of car, $40.00; Broadway Office Supply Co., file, $49.00; Conklin Office & Supply Co., supplies, $4.56; Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies, $7.74; Leonard's, scotch tape, $0.25; James B. Logan, envelopes, $17.58; Mass. Town Clerk's Association, dues, $5.00; Eva M. McCombe, clerical, $174.25; Barbara Nygren, clerical, $6.00.

# Town Collector's Report

COMMITMENTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Outstanding January 1, 1950 | | $23,881.57 | |
| Outstanding January 1, 1950 | | 549.96 | |
| Commitments 1950 | | 273,303.02 | $297,735.55 |
| Total amount collected to December 26, 1950 and paid to Treasurer (Check No. 30) | | $273,874.29 | |
| Total amount outstanding to Dec. 26, 1950 (Check No. 30) | | 17,169.53 | |
| Abatements before payments of tax to form No. 181 | | 4,009.81 | |
| Tax titles and Added to Tax Titles | | 201.89 | |
| Disallowed | | 44.34 | |
| Collected and deposited by Treasurer | | 2,501.35 | |
| Refunds on Water Rents | | 79.02 | |
| | | $297,880.23 | |
| Overcollected | .28 | | |
| Overcollected | 10.93 | | |
| Refunds on Water Deposits | 133.47 | 144.68 | $297,735.55 |

(NOTE: The Town Collector has filed with the Board of Selectmen an itemized, breakdown schedule covering all of the above. Since the size of this detailed report for this year's figures makes it impracticable for clear reproduction on this size page, it will be held at the Town Office for the reference of Town Officials and the Public.)

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. THOMPSON, *Town Collector*

## Town Collector's Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $700.00 |
| Expenditures | 689.20 |
| Unexpended Balance | $10.80 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $689.20) Conklin Office & Supply Co., magic mailer, $5.95; Oren K. Gilbert, services on tax takings, fees on warrants, $17.60; Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies, $95.43; W. F. Logan, insurance, $76.25; J. B. Logan, envelopes, stamps, $149.69; Mass. Collectors Association, dues, $2.00; Eva McCombe, clerical, $125.55; Josephine M. Pease, clerical, $56.00; Mary L. Powers, clerical, $10.80; Registry of Deeds, recording tax takings, $4.06; Springfield Union, advertising, $12.58; Geraldine Thompson, clerical, $18.00; Lillian E. Thompson, use of car, expenses to collector's meeting, $115.29.

## Town Officers' and Employees' Salaries Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $9,700.00 |
| Transferred from reserve | 850.00 |
| | $10,550.00 |
| Expenditures | 10,201.15 |
| Unexpended Balance | $348.85 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $10,201.15) SELECTMEN — Carl Nelson, $550.00; Irving J. Cordner, $500.00; J. Loring Brooks, $500.00. ASSESSORS — E. Ray Pease, $368.25; George E. Egan, $379.30; Henry I. Edson, $102.25. TOWN COLLECTOR — Lillian E. Thompson, $1,200.00. TOWN CLERK — Walter F. Berry, $350 and fees; TOWN TREASURER — Walter F. Berry, $900.00. TOWN CLERK — Walter F. Berry, vital statistics, $183.00; Walter F. Berry, Adm. Oaths, $15.00. AUDITOR — William E. Porter, $100.00. SOCIAL WORKER — Helen C. Boden, part salary, $1,650.00. BOOKKEEPER — Josephine M. Pease, $841.00; CLERICAL — Eva M. McCombe, $895.00; SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES — Adelbert Brooks, $250.00. BUILDING INSPECTOR — George Herter, $500.00; George Herter, use of car, $165.00. MILK INSPECTOR — Ernest L. Bacon, $35.00. ANIMAL INSPECTOR — Ernest L. Bacon, $66.05; SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR — Ernest L. Bacon, $5.00. DOG OFFICER — Ernest L. Bacon, $50.00; Ernest L. Bacon, use of car, $24.00. SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR — James M. Pickens, $3.00. REGISTRARS — Walter F. Berry, $50.00; John Powers, $50.00; Harold R. Porter, $50.00; William Dempsey, $50.00; William Dempsey, field work, $156.00; Ernest L. Bacon, field work, $163.30. MODERATOR — Frank Auchter, $50.00.

## Town Offices, Rent and Maintenance Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $800.00 |
| Expenditures | 697.41 |
| Unexpended Balance | $102.59 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $697.41) Central Mass. Electric Co., $13.15; Norman Ellis, radiator valves, $7.00; Conklin Office & School Supply

Co., file and adding machine stand, $67.75; Leonard's General Store, light bulbs, door hinge, etc., $2.41; New England Tel. & Tel. Co., $276.99; E. Ray Pease, repairs to screens, doors, etc., $4.50; A. R. Reid, desk lamp and bulbs, $31.09; Lillian E. Thompson, Town Coll., reimbursement for cash taken for janitor service, postage, cleaning supplies, $127.78; Town of Wilbraham, rent of town offices, water, $159.00; Thacker Craig Paper Co., towels, $7.74.

# Treasurer's Report

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance January 1, 1950 | | |
| General | $460,334.21 | |
| Surplus War Bonus Fund | 2,589.01 | $462,923.22 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Taxes 1948 | $226.90 | |
| 1949 | 11,434.00 | |
| 1950 | 176,167.16 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1949 | 1,425.23 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1950 | 34,304.05 | |
| Interest on taxes | 338.51 | |
| Licenses, Dogs | 1,089.60 | |
| Licenses | 8,289.27 | |
| Licenses | | |
| Sunday selling and entertainment | 377.50 | |
| Gas Permits | 12.50 | |
| Bicycle | 8.00 | |
| Milk Inspector | 20.50 | |
| Library | | |
| Fines | 155.07 | |
| Phone calls | 4.45 | |
| Book Sale | 2.97 | |
| Rent | 144.00 | |
| Accounts Receivable | | |
| Old Age Assistance, state, cities and towns | 14,579.46 | |
| General Relief | 5,706.69 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 2,250.29 | |
| Veterans' Benefits | 914.77 | |
| Garbage | 1,587.75 | |
| Sewer | 35.00 | |
| U. S. Grant O A A Aid | 14,424.09 | |
| U. S. Grant O A A Adm. | 823.25 | |
| U. S. Grant A D C Aid | 2,306.41 | |
| U. S. Grant A D C Adm. | 208.63 | |
| State | | |
| Income Tax | 26,766.93 | |
| Corp. Taxes | 16,864.35 | |
| Old Age Meals Tax | 633.18 | |
| Reimb. — State Game Farm | 228.35 | |
| Vocational Education | 2,346.08 | |
| School Salaries (Supt.) | 1,306.67 | |
| School Transportation | 23,959.17 | |

## *TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)*

RECEIPTS *(Continued)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Highways | 22,402.66 | |
| Division of Child Guardianship (School Tuition) | 143.17 | |
| Tuition of Children | 203.66 | |
| Retirement withholdings | 1,448.81 | |
| Withholding Taxes | 7,502.49 | |
| Road Machinery Earnings | 2,935.50 | |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 129.15 | |
| Insurance — Highway payrolls | 435.80 | |
| County — Highways | 11,466.01 | |
| Water Department | | |
| Deposits | 7,052.32 | |
| Rents | 12,172.37 | |
| Miscellaneous ($7,052.32 deposits included) | 10,513.99 | |
| Sale of U. S. Bonds | 9,580.00 | |
| Rent — School Gym | 84.00 | |
| Cafeteria (School) | 2,551.54 | |
| Sub-division fees | 250.00 | |
| District Court fines | 160.50 | |
| Sale of Town Histories and postage | 24.53 | |
| School Tuition | 116.00 | |
| School Bonds Dividends and Interest | 8,738.88 | |
| U. S. Bond Dividends | 125.00 | |
| Sale of Tax Title Property | 627.08 | |
| Income — Florence Cook Estate | 19.88 | |
| Dividends (Hines Cemetery Lot) | 4.08 | |
| Voters Lists | 1.00 | |
| Refunds | | |
| Burials | 55.00 | |
| Check sent State for Audit, etc. | 1,217.94 | |
| School (Springfield St.) | 1.41 | |
| Dog Fees (Check in error) | 297.60 | |
| Overpayments (Schools) | 199.60 | |
| School Cafeteria | .09 | |
| Board of Health | 341.69 | |
| Dental Clinic | 82.00 | |
| O A A Assistance | 45.16 | |
| Miscellaneous Income (Highways $4.20) | 14.20 | |
| Dog Fees refund (County) | 921.94 | |
| Dog Officer's refund expense | 14.00 | |
| Deposit through error | 128.00 | |
| | 450,947.83 | |
| Interest on Surplus War Bonus | 52.03 | $450,999.86 |
| | | 913,923.08 |
| Payments per Selectmen's Warrants | | 683,661.68 |
| | | $230,261.40 |

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. BERRY, *Treasurer*

# Treasurer's Trust Funds Report

| | |
|---|---|
| Building Fund | $89.01 |
| War Memorial | 37.53 |
| Soldier's Monument Park | 1,104.59 |

SCHOOLS: (*total* $1,657.49) School Lot, $842.80; Deacon Warriner, $814.69.

LIBRARY: (*total* $1,646.78) Abner E. Bell, $48.71; Henry Cutler, $589.25; Henry Cutler, $610.02; Mort. Day Fund, $276.85; Chloe B. Stebbins, $121.95.

CHARITIES: (*total* $2,858.39) Chloe B. Stebbins, $217.35; Soldier's Bonus, $2,641.04.

CEMETERIES: (*total* $10,276.62) Frank G. Adams, $442.33; Charles L. Amadon, $163.19; John W. Baldwin, $238.13; John W. Baldwin, $231.91; Henry A. Bowker, $112.66; E. H. Brewer, $467.24; Laura Bruuer, $1,198.53; Albro Bryant, $115.82; James A. Butler, $189.57; William Butler, $112.66; Philip M. Butler, $113.57; Bishop Lot, $166.76; Henry C. Cutler and Herbert Greene, $125.47; Abel B. Calkins, $177.15; Charles M. Calkins, $113.57; Howard Calkins, $220.51; Henry Clark, $112.66; Evalina H. Copeland, $113.57; Emma Carson, $56.64; Inez V. Chilson, $113.36; Lucy M. Dane, $115.82; Hiram Danks, $113.78; J. W. Dunsmore, $219.81; F. A. Fuller & M. A. Lane, $350.03; Charles H. Gates, $113.57; Harriet Gates, $240.34; B. Franklin Green, $113.57; Fred W. Green, $113.57; Lora M. Green, $62.55; Benj. B. Green, $113.57; W. H. Graves, $113.36; Henry Green, $107.88; Blanche B. Gilbert, $173.01; Eliza V. Jones, $112.66; Anna C. Kibbe, $113.78; Abraham Knowlton, $113.57; Charles Knowlton, $112.66; Geo. E. Knowlton, $227.14; Angeline P. Morgan, $85.13; Charles North, $204.02; Charles J. Parker, $341.33; Inez M. Perry, $113.57; Inez M. Perry, $113.57; Ira G. Potter, $113.78; William H. Read, $228.38; Jesse L. Rice, $230.64; Frank R. and Hattie Rindge, $70.75; Martha E. Smith, $56.76; Etta May Simmons, $228.72; Nellie Spencer, $113.57; Chloe B. Stebbins, $112.66; Francis E. Stebbins, $227.14; L. and M. Stebbins, $225.33; Spear & Butler Lot, $207.42; Elizabeth B. Tupper, $58.12; Dasco Lot, $207.09; Hine's Family Lot, $2.30; P. P. Potter, $120.37.

# Treasurer's Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $450.00 |
| Appropriation (Land Court Expense) | 210.00 |
| Transferred from reserve | 175.00 |
| | $835.00 |
| Expenditures | 609.23 |
| Unexpended Balance | $225.77 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $609.23) Durand Sisters, Inc., account book, $1.00; Duffy & Duffy, legal services, $3.00; Hobbs & Warren, supplies, $7.76; F. & E. Check Proctector Sales & Service Co., check-writer, $169.75; James B. Logan, stamps, envelopes, etc., $246.48; Leonard's General Store, supplies, $1.06; Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Asso., dues, $2.00; Eva M. McCombe, clerical, $52.20; Barbara Nygren, clerical, $12.50; Palmer National Bank, safe deposit box rent, $6.00; Josephine M. Pease, clerical, $44.00; Springfield Newspapers, advertising, $8.67; Walter F. Berry, postage, fees, $14.81; Walter F. Berry, use of car, $40.00.

## Tree Warden's Expenditures

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $850.00 |
| Transferred from reserve | 50.00 |
| | $900.00 |
| Expenditures | 870.99 |
| Unexpended Balance | $29.01 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $870.99) Herbert Benson, labor, $19.95; Andrew Croteau, labor, $134.91; Joe Dano, labor, $3.80; Morris Hayn, labor, $2.85; Ernest Hayn, labor, $76.25; Ernest Hayn, trees, $132.00; Myron Hitchcock, labor, $171.23; Northern Tree Experts, labor, $310.00; Jesse Rice, chain saw, $20.00.

## Veterans' Benefits Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,500.00 |
| Expenditures (6 cases) | 1,858.72 |
| Unexpended Balance | $1,641.28 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,858.72) Cash Grants, $1,486.24; Grenier's Pharmacy, $20.40; Mercy Hospital, $4.00; T. H. McSweeney, M.D., $7.00; E. J. Fleury, M.D., $19.00; Posner, S. J., M.D., $3.00; Mass. Veterans' Service Agents Assoc., dues, $5.00; Mary Welch, rent, $40.00; Leonard's General Store, food, $10.00; Opalinski's Market, food, $7.00; Laszlo Izsak, M.D., $30.00; Kochanek, J. M., M.D., $4.00; Yankee Oil Co., fuel, $59.48; Visiting Nurse Assoc., $21.00; Orchard Pharmacy, $52.60; L. O. Genest, M.D., $90.00.

## Water Bonds and Interest Expenditures

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,840.00 |
| Expenditures: First National Bank of Boston | 3,840.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

## Water Department Chlorination System Expenditures

### Article 41

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,000.00 |
| Expenditures | 2,567.56 |
| Unexpended Balance | $432.44 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $2,567.56) MISCELLANEOUS BILLS — Wallace & Tiernan Co., Inc., $941.00; Arlan R. Goss, $146.71; United Plumbing, $77.28; E. H. Friedrich Co., $225.00; Tighe & Bond, $180.00; Quimby & Co., $12.00; Allied Engineering Corp., $800.00. LABOR — Harold Cleland, $58.75; Ralph Keyes, $10.00; Thomas McElligott, $10.00; George Keyes, $106.82.

# Water Department Installations Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $12,000.00 |
| Expenditures | 8,993.52 |
| Unexpended Balance | $3,006.48 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $8,993.52) MISCELLANEOUS — David B. Brown, $30.00; Ware Water Works, $25.00; Howard Lumber Co., $2.97; George Keyes, $12.00; Gebeau's Garage, $2.00; W. J. Foss, $4.85; Asphalt Pavement, $116.40; William Jurczyk, $125.00; C & C Express, $4.57; Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., $362.50; Ware Coupling & Nipple Co., $34.93; Charles Lynch Co., $61.20; Joseph G. Pollard Co., $1,330.17; H. R. Prescott & Sons, $61.03; Rockwell Mfg. Co., $967.50; City of Springfield, $1.63; William H. White Co., $766.09; Edward Christianson, $80.00; Norman Ellis, $758.88; Highway Dept., $4.20; United Plumbing Supply, $2,420.33; Theodore Ondrick, $16.00; John Campsie, $3.00. LABOR — George Keyes, $993.17; Harold Cleland, $609.00; Frank Rittorto, $27.60; Walter Dobek, $163.50; Wilfred Lafromboise, $10.00.

# Water Department Maintenance Expenditures

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $10,000.00 |
| Expenditures | 8,003.97 |
| Unexpended Balance | $1,996.03 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $8,003.97) MISCELLANEOUS — City of Springfield, $2,923.36; Town of Ludlow, $375.00; George E. Keyes, $15.95; E. F. Edson Co., Inc., $16.50; L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter, $130.82; Morrissey Bros. Co., $2.53; Arlan R. Goss, $11.94; Hampden Color & Chemical Co., $75.00; Leonard's General Store, $5.85; A. Boilard Sons, Inc., $7.58; Springfield Typewriter Exchange, $28.75; W. J. Foss, $90.81; Town of Ludlow, $8.00; Louis Keyes, Ins., $62.38; Koko's Auto Top Co., $43.65; Wm. F. Logan, $25.70; Bristol Co., $4.80; Mentzen's Store, $2.61; Addressograph, $13.48; Construction Service, $1.95; Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., $76.39; Warner Hardware & Plumbing Co., $5.59; James B. Logan, envelopes, $42.56; Tighe & Bond, $7.50; United Plumbing Supply, $17.00; Wm. Jurczyk, $23.00; Joseph G. Pollard Co., Inc., $6.54; Pat's Atlantic Station, $10.42; Gebeau's Garage, $242.59; H. F. Swetland & Son, $6.00; Charles L. Lynch Co., $43.20; Skorupski Bros., $15.17; Western Mass. Electric Co., $12.65; Johnson's Bookstore, $.60; Holmes-Talcott Co., $58.00; Metropolitan District Commissioner, $862.76. LABOR — John Bernet, $14.00; Highways, $1.40; Ralph Keyes, $5.00; Walter Dobek, $3.00; John Piscor, $2.50; Harold Cleland, $194.30; John Campsie, $5.50; Clifford Rogers, $14.00; George Keyes, $1,827.64. SALARIES — Walter Woods, $100.00; J. Baldwin, $100.00; E. Pickens, $100.00; Gertrude O. Wheeler, $360.00.

# Water Department New Construction Expenditures

## Manchonis Road

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,500.00 |
| Expenditures | 1,726.96 |
| Unexpended Balance | $773.04 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,726.96) MISCELLANEOUS — Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., $298.15; Ware Water Works, $17.50; Clark's Express, $3.16; Cutler Co., $1.15; Johns-Manville, $950.33; Howard Lumber Co., $6.13; William Jurczyk, $81.00; H. R. Prescott, $68.78; Highway Dept., $29.70. LABOR — E. Ray Pease, $2.00; John Campsie, $16.50; Joseph Koslovski, $32.00; Felix Trochinski, $32.00; George Keyes, $84.56; Harold Cleland, $53.50; Walter Dobek, $47.00; Wilfred Lafromboise, $3.50.

## Monson Road

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $600.00 |
| Expenditures | 590.03 |
| Unexpended Balance | $9.97 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $590.03) MISCELLANEOUS — Asphalt Pavement, $49.80; Howard Lumber Co., $2.50; William Jurczyk, $89.00; Johns-Manville, $250.45; H. R. Prescott & Sons, $95.20; Highway Dept., $4.00; Clark's Express, $1.70. LABOR — George Keyes, $31.63; Harold Cleland, $18.25; Wilfred Lafromboise, $13.75; Walter Dobek, $11.25; Joseph Koslovski, $13.50; William Brackinsky, $5.00; John Campsie, $4.00.

## Wilson Street

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,400.00 |
| Expenditures | 1,352.51 |
| Unexpended Balance | $1,047.49 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,352.51) MISCELLANEOUS — Clark's Express, $2.76; Highway Dept., $6.00; Ware Water Works, $17.50; Johns-Manville, $736.31; Howard Lumber Co., $4.40; Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., $182.23; Cutler Co., $1.15; H. R. Prescott, $155.03; William Jurczyk, $51.00. LABOR — E. Ray Pease, $1.00; John Campsie, $11.00; Joseph Koslovski, $33.25; William Brackinsky, $15.75; Wilfred Lafromboise, $13.75; Walter Dobek, $13.25; George Keyes, $67.38; Harold Cleland, $40.75.

# Water Notes and Interest Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $4,785.94 |
| Expenditures: Third National Bank and Trust Co. | 4,785.94 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

# Well Child Clinic Expenditures

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $600.00 |
| Expenditures | 323.76 |
| Unexpended Balance | $276.24 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $323.76) Bernice Chapin, services as dental hygienist at Well Child Conference, $30.00; Hazel R. Richards, M.D., services at Conference, $125.00; Visiting Nurse Assoc., services visiting nurse, $168.76.

# Well Child Clinic and Visiting Nurse Association Report

1950 witnessed another successful undertaking of the Wilbraham Health Program. The Annual Well Child Conference was held the week of May 1st through the 5th. Dr. Hazel Richards and Dorothy McCall, R.N., conducted the clinic. Dr. Bertha Hatt was present one day during Dr. Richards' absence.

Mrs. Bernice Chapin, Dental Hygienist, examined the children's teeth. She was happy to report very few requiring dental care and the majority of these were already being attended to. Miss Judith Masterson, Nutritionist from Central Massachusetts Electric Company, discussed dietary and nutritional problems with the parents.

Miss Luella I. Young, R.N. from the Hampden County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association gave the Patch Tuberculin Test to 73 with only one positive reaction.

The need for generalized bedside nursing service remains high and it has been a pleasure to work among so many cooperative and congenial townspeople.

386 cases were given service with a total of 1368 visits made to the homes for nursing, orthopedic and maternity care, and 517 visits in Infant and Child Health Supervision. At the Association's established rate of $1.75 per visit in 1950, this service is valued at $3,298.75. This cost to the Association was partially offset by collections amounting to $1,787.39.

22½ days, including the 4½ days in the Conference, were spent in working with the parents of small children. I was happy to notice so many parents following through on the suggested recommendations. A notable number have received toxoid during the year.

Under the leadership of chairman Mrs. Carl Nelson, the Child Welfare Committee did well in providing transportation as needed and in assisting with Conference routine. They also arranged schedules and transportation for interim toxoids.

SUMMARY OF PHYSICAL FINDINGS OF CONFERENCE CHILDREN

| | |
|---|---|
| Total children examined | 122 |
| No. needing vaccination | 83 |
| No. needing toxoid | 20 |
| No. needing dental care | 15 |
| No. with enlarged tonsils | 39 |
| No. with nutritional problems | 6 |
| No. with heart murmurs | 5 |

Again, I wish to thank Miss Helen Boden for her willing assistance, the Board of Selectmen and Mrs. Carl Nelson and her committee for playing such an important role in the success of this Community Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

The Visiting Nurse Association of Springfield
DOROTHY MCCALL FOURNIER, R.N.

## Wilbraham Contributory Retirement Account Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $830.25 |
| Expenditures: Treasurer of Hampden County | 830.25 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

## Wilbraham Memorial School Bonds and Interest Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation Article 12 | $13,995.20 |
| Appropriation Article 13 | 5,775.00 |
| Bonus from sale of Bonds | 4,004.80 |
| | $23,775.00 |
| Expenditures: Second National Bank of Boston | 23,775.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $0.00 |

## Wilbraham Memorial School Building Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $5,447.00 |
| Appropriation from available funds | 29,373.42 |
| Appropriation from Post-War Rehabilitation Fund | 1,226.58 |
| Appropriation from Soldier's War Bonus Fund | 2,589.01 |
| Carried over from 1949 | 335,873.16 |
| Transferred from Reserve | 2,450.00 |
| | $376,959.17 |
| Expenditures | 327,192.11 |
| Unexpended Balance | $49,767.06 |

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $327,192.11) Louis C. Hinckley, professional services, $5,699.11; Edward N. Christianson, grading, $27,409.00; E. J. Pinney & Co., Inc., construction work, $263,488.45; E. J. Pinney & Co., Inc., chair trucks, $600.00; Walter H. Clarks, gravel, $360.80; Thomas P. Ryland Co., asphalting around building, $484.50; Jesse L. Rice, grading, $300.00; New York Central R. R., freight, $8.45;

## *WIL. MEMORIAL SCHOOL BLDG. EXP. (Continued)*

C & C Express Co., Inc., express charges, $1.85; Jeremiah Donohue, moving freezer, $3.00; Tighe & Bond, professional services, $21.00; J. L. Hammett Co., flags, easels, chairs, desks, tops, $8,660.76; The Meyer Co., venetian blinds, $1,411.80; Proctor-Carnig, Inc., furnishings for teachers room, $495.25; Belcher Bros., gas stove, $240.00; Walker Kidde Sales & Service Agency, extinguishers, $215.00; Ditto Incorporated, ditto machine, $149.50; The American Floor Surfacing Machine Co., polisher, sanding disc., wet and dry vacuum cleaner, etc., $662.99; Wood Brothers, curtain, drapes, etc., $2,304.75; The Dukeshire Holton Co., stand for mixer, $6.75; L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter Co., typewriter, $98.50; The Commonwealth of Mass., chairs, desks, freight, $703.00; Springfield Sound Co., tape recorder, $209.50; The Hobart Mfg. Co., mixer with wire, etc., $373.50; Richard A. Turner & Co., Inc., wiring dental room, $193.00; Springfield Medical Supply Co., dental room supplies, $1,883.90; Connor Brothers, refrigerator, $485.00; G. H. Towne Co., chairs, flex-lock fastenings, etc., $3,288.75; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, kitchen equipment and installation of range, $2,979.50; A. R. Reid, supplies and equipment, $4,259.50; International Bronze Tablet Co., tablet, $195.00.

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| RELIEF—STATE, FED. | .11 |
| HIGHWAYS | .08 |
| SCHOOLS | .07 |
| WATER | .06 |
| LICENSES | .02 |
| | 1.00 |

# Wilbraham Dollar
# 1950

(Distributed to the nearest cent)

## Outgoing Dollars

| | |
|---|---|
| SCHOOLS—OPERATING | .46 |
| HIGHWAYS | .19 |
| RELIEF | .17 |
| WATER | .11 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE | .04 |
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| HEALTH | .01 |
| | 1.00 |

Cynthia Bennell
David Burgess
Ellen Castaldini
Arthur Lawton
Hilda Szczebak
Linda Rose
Richard Senecal
Tommy Haler
Mary O'Connor
Pearl Menard
Susan Barber
Bryan Walker
Elaine Anyon
Peter Fay
Leonard Le Vasseur
Richard Hodges
Beverly Fraser
Gail Riendeau
Kathleen Nelson
Susan Wright
Penelope Ward
Allender Heiden
John Hitch
Robert Rivers
Lorraine Griffin
Marlene MacDonald
Alfred King
Jane Ciepinski
Jean Robbins
Gary Converse
Maureen Webb
Judy Sullivan
Phyllis Mazur
Esther LaFromboise
James Martin
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Harold Lester
Georgina Hartman
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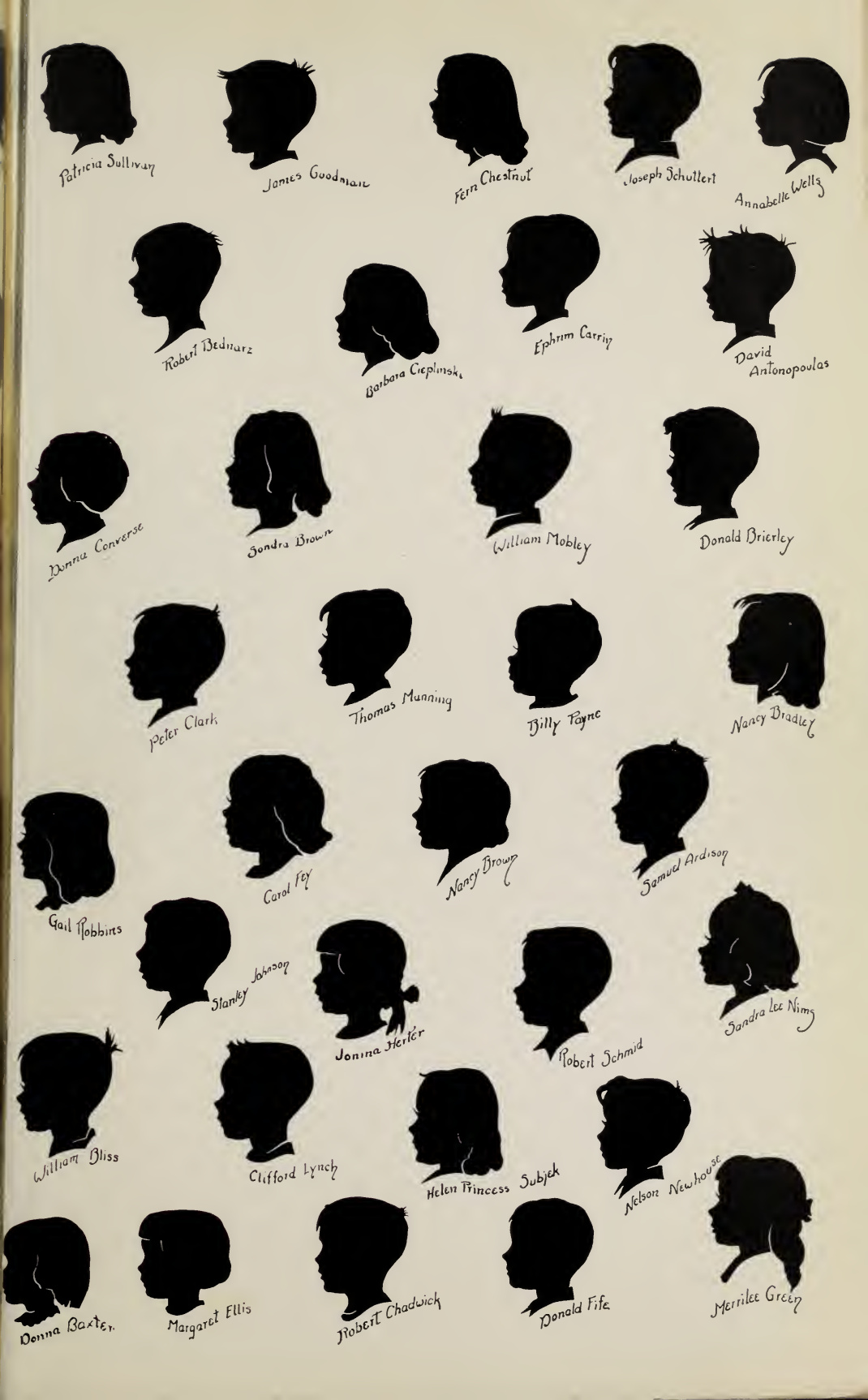
Carol Kowolski
Kathleen Nelson
George Pyzocha
Robert Wheeler
Russell Mil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Donald Brierley
Peter Clark
Thomas Manning
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Nancy Bradley
Gail Robbins
Carol Fey
Nancy Brown
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Sandra Lee Nims
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